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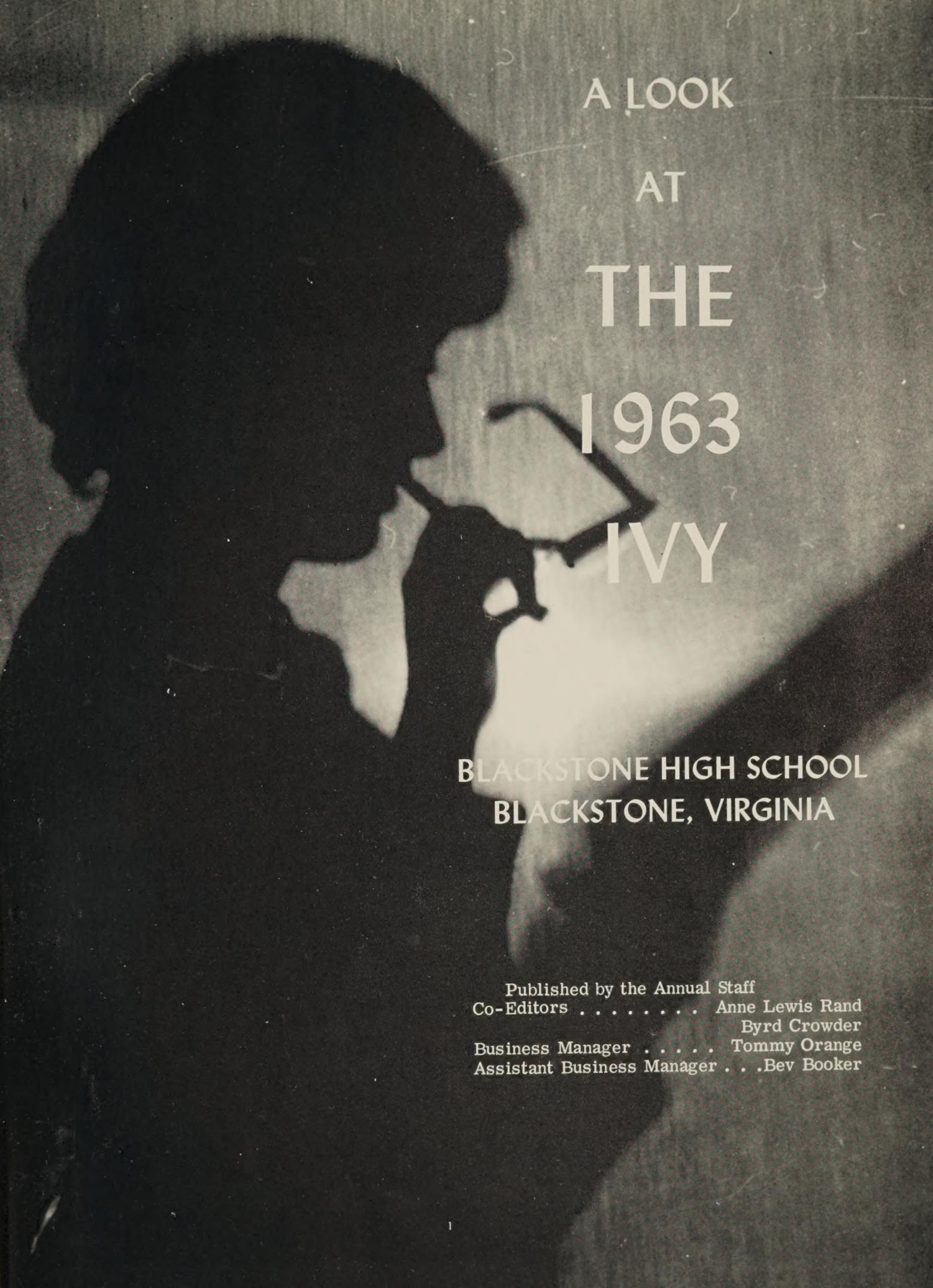
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A LOOK

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FOREWORD

As students of Blackstone High School we have had an opportunity to become good Virginians, good Americans, and good Christians. Our classes and teachers have constantly reminded us of the great privileges of freedom. Our characters have been molded through the great bonds of friendship. We have sensed the trials and tribulations, the joys and exultations of reality. We have learned to base all of our dreams on two great God-given gifts--faith and hope. In the following pages we present to you some of the memories which have built our visions of the future.

"The Vision that you glorify
in your mind, the Ideal that you
enthrone in your heart--this you
will build your life by, this you
will become."

James Allen

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DEDICATION



Mrs. Hamlett displays warm friendship to everyone.*

Several years ago, the elementary grades relinquished one of their best-loved teachers to the ever-growing demands of the high school. This newcomer quickly attained a prominent position in B.H.S.'s English and history departments where she immediately gained the respect of each of her students as well as that of the faculty. Before long, the harassing task of sponsor of the senior class was passed on to her. Through the years she has displayed great loyalty and devotion to her graduating seniors. Three years ago, she added to her long list of titles that of "director" when she undertook the tedious job of directing the seniors in their annual production. Throughout the school and community, it is mutual feeling that she has outdone herself in working with the casts of such memorable plays as *THE MOUSETRAP*, *THE MATCHMAKER*, and *THE PEN IS DEAD-LIER*.

It is with a great deal of pride that we, the 1963 IVY Staff, have selected this issue of the IVY to be published in dedication to Mrs. Kathleen Snow Hamlett.

SPIRIT OF B.H.S. RINGS THROUGHOUT EMPTY HALLS

Faithful and true-hearted, we will cheer for Blackstone High;
We will honor and defend her as her colors proudly fly,

Red and white;

We'll stand for her united, of her deeds we'll gladly tell.

Her boys are fleetest, her girls are sweetest,

So give a cheer for her that we all love so well.

Joyful and every loyal, let us cheer for Blackstone High.

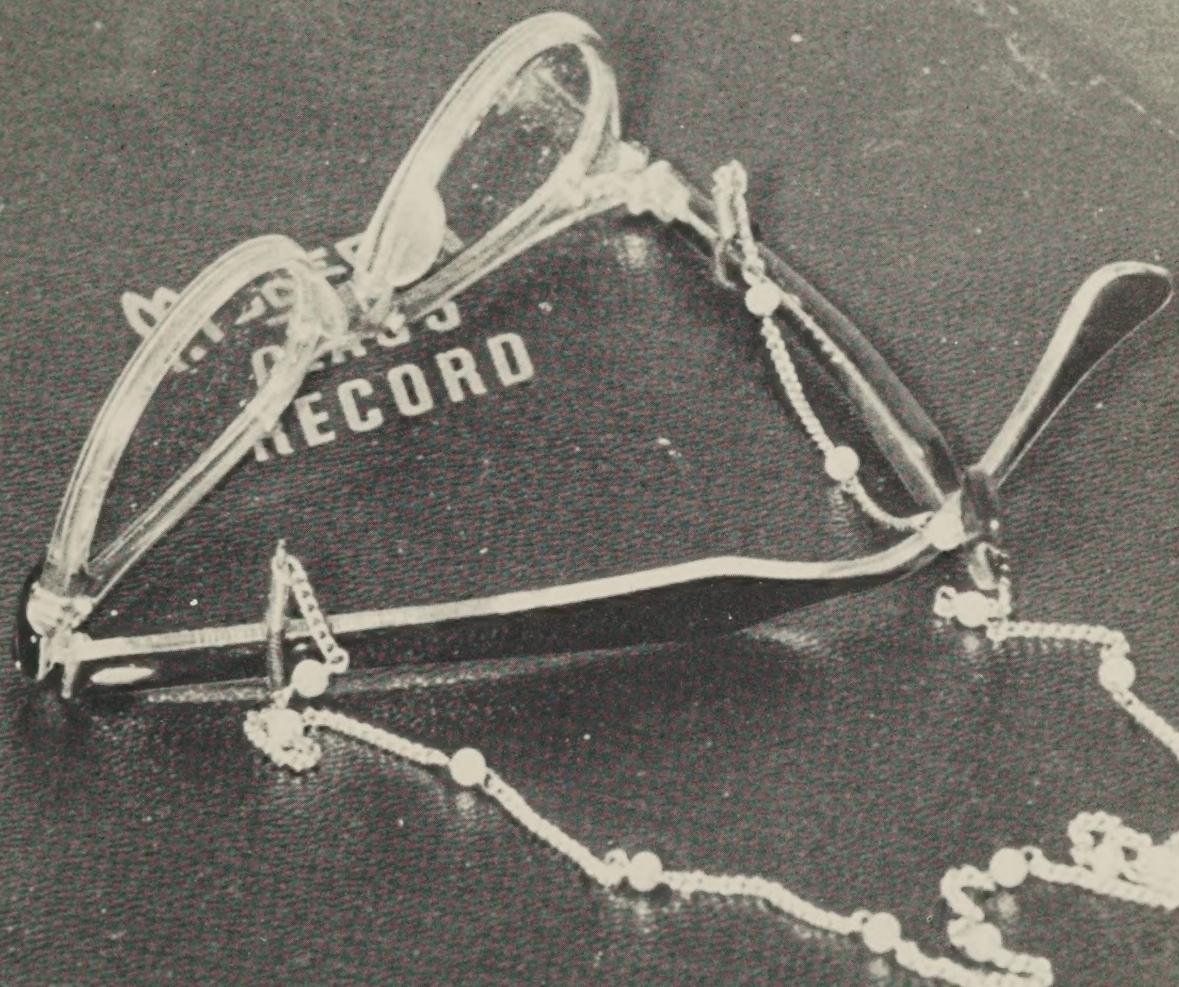
Let every heart sing, let every voice ring,

There's no time to grieve or sigh.

It's ever onward to our victory, there's no doubt now--

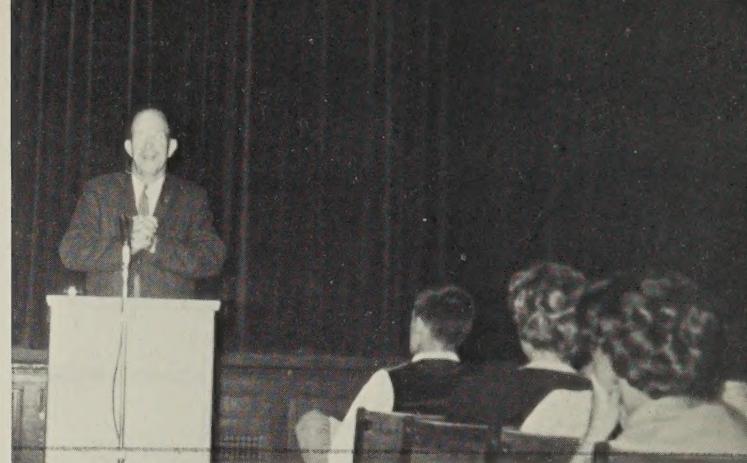
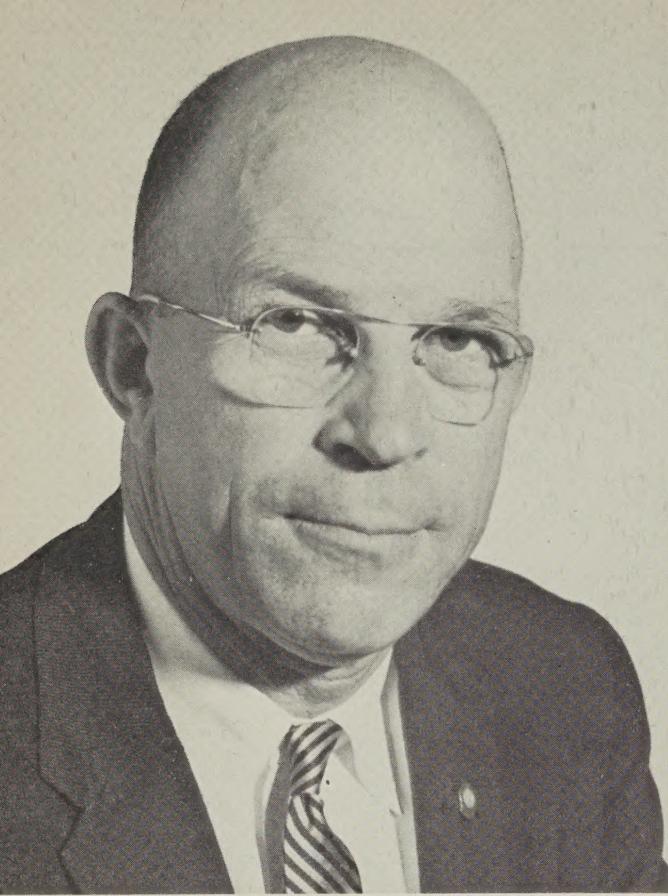
We are the best.

And united we will cheer for her, B.H.S.



A GLANCE
AT THE
FACULTY

"Tis education forms the common mind:
just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."
--Pope



Mr. Blanton gives inspiring talk to student body.

Mr. Hugh L. Blanton
Division Superintendent, Nottoway County
B.S., William & Mary
M.Ed., University of Virginia

HEADS OF ADMINISTRATION ARE BACKBONE OF SCHOOL

Mr. Warren L. Thweatt
Principal
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
M.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute



Mrs. Harriet Booker
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt





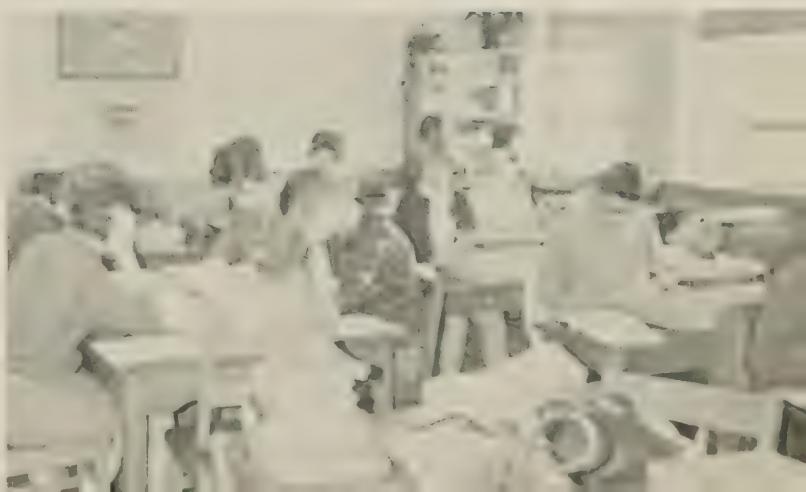
Mrs. Hilda B. Cassell
B.S., Radford College
Teaches Home Economics.
Sponsors F.H.A. and Sophomore
Class.

Mrs. Virginia W. Cobbs
B.S., University of Alabama
Teaches Physical Education,
U.S. History, & Government.
Sponsors Cheerleaders.

Mrs. Cornelia I. DeBusk
B.S., Mary Washington College
Teaches all Commercial Courses.
Sponsors the RAM'S HORN.

STUDENTS GAIN BUSINESS TRAINING

The Commercial Department offers Typing I and II, Shorthand I and II, book-keeping, and business math. Students taking a business course receive an excellent background either for business school or for work after graduation. There has been a sharp increase in the number of students taking typing for their personal use in the past few years. The commercial students are responsible for compiling and producing the school paper, the RAM'S HORN. They also print material for all the school organizations. This experience is an excellent way to gain knowledge of commercial activities.



Mrs. Pinchback, student teacher from Longwood College, is amazed at Ronnie Happel's progress in typing.

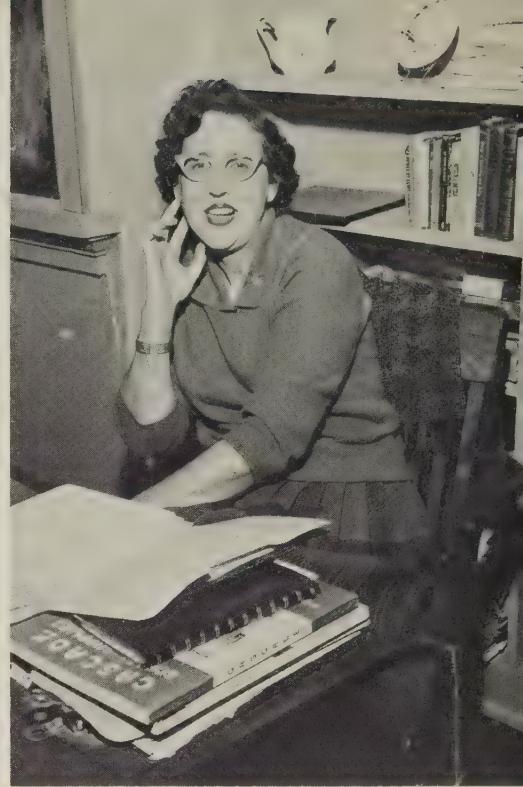
Students work on publications.



Mrs. McKie L. Farley
Teaches Driver Education.



Mrs. Kathleen S. Hamlett
B.S., Radford College
Teaches English.
Sponsors Senior Class.



Miss Martha Hammock
B.A., Longwood College
Teaches English & French.
Sponsors Junior Class.

LANGUAGES INCREASE INTEREST IN FOREIGN LANDS



The English department at B.H.S. provides a very thorough understanding of all phases of our modern language. Literature from the past and the present offers a variety of interesting reading material.

Two years of French and Latin are offered for the college-bound student. In French II, students add a knowledge of the history of France to their study, while in Latin II, students read myths and stories of the adventures of Julius Caesar and the Roman people.

The dramatics class and the newly organized Speech Club enable a student to study and develop techniques in debating, public speaking, enunciating, and increasing vocabulary.

Altogether, our English department is very complete and well-rounded. A B.H.S. graduate leaves with a thorough background which may lead to outstanding work in any field.



Freshmen struggle through spelling quiz.

Miss Hammock and Jenny Yelverton take time out from studies to enjoy French II party.



Mrs. Olivia C. Harrison
B.S., Madison College
Teaches Physics, Chemistry, &
General Science.
Sponsors S.C.A. Council



Mr. Harold H. Hobgood
B.A., University of Richmond
Teaches Civics & World
Geography. Assistant Football
Coach & Head Basketball Coach.



Mrs. Izell Hutcherson
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches English & Latin.
Sponsors Eighth Grade, Quill
& Scroll, & the RAM'S HORN.

EXPERIMENTS AWE YOUNG SCIENTISTS

A complete science program consisting of biology, chemistry, physics, and general science is offered at B.H.S. for all college bound students. This year the general science has been split so that the student gets a half year of biology and a half year of science. This increases the students knowledge in both types of science and prepares him for later courses. New equipment is also added each year, which holds the interest of the students. B.H.S. constantly arouses each individual to the everchanging world of scientific knowledge.



Chemistry "whizzes" discover that fifteen students can sit in one chair.

Young scientists work in their lab manuals.



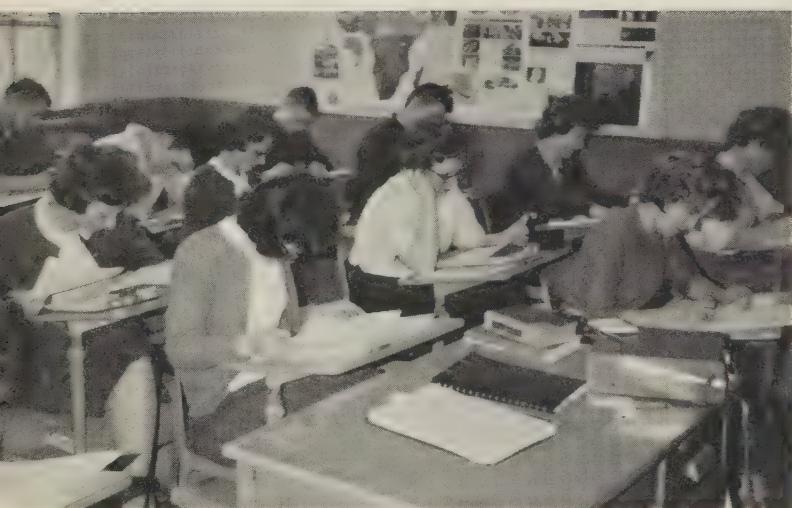


Mrs. Virginia F. Jordan
B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman's College, M.A., Longwood College
Teaches Dramatics, English, & Guidance.
Sponsors History Club, Dramatics Club, Thespians, Ninth Grade, & Speech Club

Mr. Charles D. Padgett
B.S., Western Carolina College
Teaches U.S. History & World History. Head Football Coach, Girls' Basketball Coach, Baseball Coach

Mrs. Mollie W. Sanger
B.S., Longwood College
B.S., in L.S., George Peabody Librarian
Sponsors Library Club

STUDENTS COMPARE ANCIENT AND MODERN WORLDS



Since our students have a desire to learn about the background and history of our country and planet, the history department at B.H.S. satisfies their hunger for knowledge. The courses that are offered in this field are civics, world history, world geography, and United States history. Each of these courses is a step on the ladder of learning in preparation for higher courses, such as United States government. Because of the knowledge they have acquired, the students at B.H.S. have an excellent reason to be proud of their History Department.



Government students struggle through Mrs. Cobbs' "No. 1" pop tests.

Mary Sue Hawkes gives an interesting report in World History.



Mr. Ramsey L. Taylor
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic
Institute. Teaches Agriculture.
Sponsors F.F.A.

Mrs. Erma Thweatt
Dietitian

Mr. Robert Thomas
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches Science 8 and Biology.
Midget Football Coach
Sponsors Hi-Y

HOME ECONOMICS AND SHOP PROVIDE ESSENTIAL TRAINING

The Agriculture Department offers boys a better understanding of farm life and soil conservation. It enables them to work with up-to-date farm equipment and to care for livestock. Boys also show their individual skills in shop work.

The unique facilities that are furnished for the future homemakers help them to plan for the future. Through the help of a counselor, the girls learn the selection and making of their own clothing, preparation and cooking well-balanced meals, interior decoration, and child care. There is always a warm and friendly atmosphere in the home economics department that helps the girls' attitudes.

Home Ec. majors learn the basic fundamentals of sewing.

Mr. Taylor instructs a class in shop.





Miss Mary Frances Townsend
B.M.E., Madison College
Teaches Music.
Sponsors Glee Club & Band



Mrs. Dorothy B. Tunstall
B.S., Longwood College
Teaches Mathematics.
Sponsors IVY & Quill & Scroll



Mrs. Anna K. Weatherford
B.S., William & Mary College
Teaches Mathematics.
Sponsors Tri-Hi-Y & National Honor Society

B.H.S. PROVIDES WELL-ROUNDED COURSES IN MATH



An increasing stress has been placed on the field of mathematics in the past couple of years. B.H.S. has met this challenge and soared ahead to higher goals. This year the courses offered are eighth and ninth-grade math, business math, Algebra I and II, plane and solid geometry combined, advanced algebra and trigonometry.

The excellent training and background received are extremely helpful to the college-bound students or tomorrow's businessmen. As a result of our improved Mathematics Department, we are better prepared for the growing future.



Eighth grade math poses new problems for "Rats."

Students confer on Algebra II problem.



"Friendship! Mystery! Element of the soul! Sweetener of life, and soot of society!"

--Robert Blair



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: STANDING--Robbie Westmoreland, President; Mary Virginia Hurt, Vice-President; Anne Lewis Rand, Secretary; Jenny Read Yelverton, Treasurer; Mrs. Hamlett, Sponsor. KNEELING: Frances Pullen and Sammy Clay, S.C.A. Representatives.

SENIORS HEAD SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

CLASS FLOWER: Magnolia
CLASS COLOR: Green and White

This large class of '63 has always worked together harmoniously, striving to make their class the excellent one that it is. From the bewildering days of the eighth grade, highlighted by Rat Day, they have faced the problems and joys of high school life together. They took their place in sports, dramatics, and clubs where they have made many important contributions to the school program. They have also been leaders scholastically, maintaining the largest number of students on the honor roll each six weeks.

The high sales in the magazine campaign and the eighth grade dance gave them an excellent start on their Junior-Senior money-making projects which they continued through their junior year. After months of planning, secret activities, and hard work the Class beautifully carried out their theme "Alice in Wonderland" with elaborate and colorful decorations.

The senior year with the applications for college, college boards, the Senior Play, THE PEN IS DEADLIER, the Christmas Dance, final exams, and graduation has been filled with problems, hard work, and triumphs. With the advent of graduation the Class of '63 bade a fond farewell to the "Halls of Ivy" and set forth into the future, taking with them the memories of their high school days.



JENNIFER ADAMS



BETTY JEAN ALDER



MARTHA BEVILLE

COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS FILED EARLY APPLICATIONS

G. T. BRIDGEMAN

ROBERT CASSADA

SAMMY CLAY





NATALIE COLEMAN



DIANE COLLINS



BYRD CROWDER

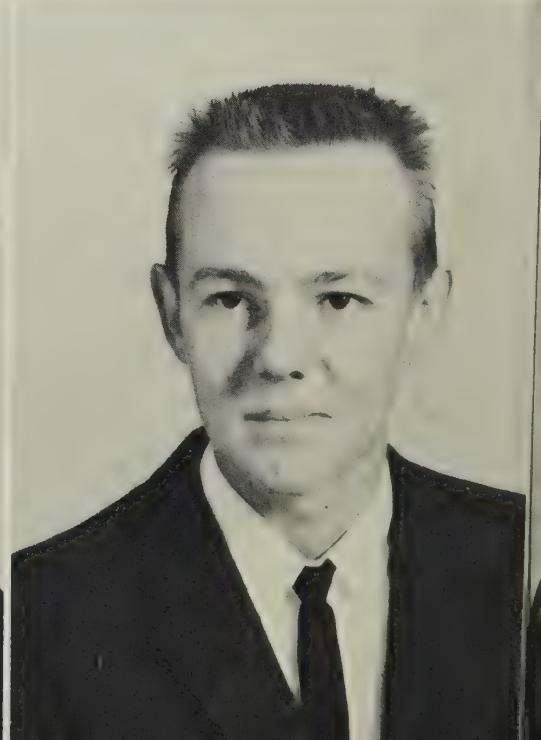
CLASS OF '63 ENJOYED LAST HOMECOMING



GOLDIE DALTON



PEGGY DANIELS



JOE DAVIS



BARRY DYKES

WILLIAM DRINKWATER

JANE LEE EASTWOOD

'THE PEN IS DEADLIER' CAPTURED FAVOR AS SENIOR PLAY

ELEANOR GARNER

DWIGHT GOOD

WARREN GREEN





NEVA HARRIS



PATRICIA HARRISON



JIMMY HAUSER

GRADUATES EAGERLY COMPILED INVITATION LISTS



DAVID HOBGOOD



JACKIE HUFF



MARY VIRGINIA HURT



BETTY JONES



MARY JANE JONES



LINDA KREIDER

SENIORS STRUGGLED WITH TERM PAPERS

MARTHA LEFTWICH

KATHLEEN LEWIS

MARY VIRGINIA MANSON





DAVID MURRAY



JOHNNY MARTIN



LOWRY LEE McDANIEL

SENIORS WERE ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET AND PROM

GLORIA MISNER



JUDY NICHOLS



TOMMY Mc ORANGE





BARBARA PAULUS

FRANCES PULLEN

ANNE LEWIS RAND

FINAL EXAMS BROUGHT SIGHS OF RELIEF

IRENE RASH

LINDA REAMS

BOBBY SCHNELL





MARY SEHEN



LINDA SHARRER



PACK SHEFFIELD

GRADUATION WAS VIEWED WITH MIXED EMOTONS

SARAH WAGONER

ROBBY WESTMORELAND

BETTY JEAN WHITE





Mary Ginnie generously gives her cake
to the French II party.



PRESTON WILLIAMS

CLASSMATES SADLY PARTED BUT HEARTS LINGER ON

MEADE WILLIAMSON



BRENDA WINN



JENNY READ YELVERTON



SENIORS COMPILE LONG LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JENNIFER LEA ADAMS

Transferred 3; Pep Club 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; Dramatics Club 4,5; Library Club 4, Treasurer 5.

BETTY JEAN ALDER

Transferred 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; Pep Club 4,5; Glee Club 4; RAM'S HORN Staff, Reporter 5.

MARTHA ANNE BEVILLE

Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 3; F.H.A. 1,2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4, President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3, Chaplain 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Glee Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3, 4,5; RAM'S HORN Staff 2,3,4,5; Library Club 3.

GLENN THADDEOUS BRIDGMAN, JR.

Hi-Y, Secretary 4,5; Building and Grounds Committee 3,4, Chairman 5; Class Officer, Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 4, President 5; History Club 4,5.

ROBERT ODELL CASSADA

Football 3,4,5; Baseball 4,5; Monogram Club 4,5; History Club 4,5; Fire Ward 5.

EDWIN SAMUEL CLAY, III

Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 1,5, President 2, Secretary 4; Band 1; Library Club 1,3; Dramatics Club 1,3, Vice-President 4,5; Hi-Y, Chaplain 2,4,5; RAM'S HORN Staff 2, Business Manager 3,4, Assistant Editor 4; S.I.P.A. 3; Manager, Football team 3; Safety Patrol 3; Glee Club, President 4, Secretary-Treasurer 5; History Club, Vice-President 4, President 5; Quill and Scroll 4, President 5; District Public Speaking Contest 4; Model General Assembly 4; Plays 1,2,3,4,5, District Play Contest 4; Thespians 4,5; S.C.A. Council, Summer Workshop 4, Program Chairman 5; Speech Club 5; Senior Play.

NATALIE ANNE COLEMAN

History Club 4,5; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 1,2, Secretary 5; Glee Club 2,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; Library Club 3,4,5; RAM'S HORN Staff, Production Editor 5; Girls' State 4; Assembly Committee 5; Quill and Scroll 5.

JOYCE DIANNE COLLINS

Pep Club 1,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Basketball 4; Library Club 5; Dramatics Club 5.

BYRD EPES CROWDER

Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,4,5, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1, 2,4,5, Treasurer 3; Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 2, Secretary 3; IVY Staff 2, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4, Co-Editor 5; Dramatics Club 2, 3,4,5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Homecoming Court 2,4, Queen 5; History Club 2,3,4,5; Glee Club 3,4; S.C.A. Council 2, Treasurer 4; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Cheerleader 4, Head Cheerleader 5; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 5; Co-Chairman Hospitality Committee 5; Welfare Committee 3; Homecoming Game Committee 3; State Contest Play 3; District Contest Play 3; S.I.P.A. 3,4; District S.C.A. Meeting 4; Model General Assembly 3,4; Senior Play.

SARAH GOLDIE DALTON

Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Library Club 4.

PEGGY DEAU DANIELS

Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 1; RAM'S HORN Staff 2,3,4, Editor 5; Dramatics Club 1,2,3, Secretary 4, Treasurer 5; Pep Club 1,2,5, S.C.A. Representative 3, Business Manager 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; Junior Varsity Head Cheerleader 1; Homecoming Court 3; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Monogram Club 3,4,5; S.C.A. Council, Pianist 3, Recording Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Vice-President 5; Safety Committee 3; Co-Chairman Homecoming Game Committee 2; S.I.P.A. 4.

JOSEPH WINSTON DAVIS

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4,5.

FLOYD WILLIAM DRINKWATER

F.F.A. 2,4, Reporter 3; Dramatics 5; Monogram Club 4,5; Football 4; Baseball Team Manager 3.

LON BARRY DYKES

Football 2,4; Baseball 2; Track 3,5; Glee Club 3,4,5.

CLASS OF '63 IS PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN SPORTS

JANE LEE EASTWOOD

Glee Club 4,5; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4,5; F.H.A. 5.

ELEANOR PAIGE GARNER

Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Chaplain 3; Pep Club 4,5; Dramatics Club 4,5.

DWIGHT HALL GOOD

Band 1,3,4,5; Glee Club 3,4,5; Plays 3,4, District Contest Play 3,4, State Contest Play 3,4; Dramatics Club 4, President 5; Thespians, Vice-President 4, S.C.A. Representative 5.

CHARLIE WARREN GREEN

History Club 4,5; Dramatics Club 3,4,5; Quill and Scroll 5; Hi-Y, S.C.A. Representative 4, Vice-President 5; Glee Club 2,3,4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Monogram Club 2,3,4,5; RAM'S HORN Staff 4, Business Manager; Library Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,4; Assembly Committee 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4,5; Track 3,4,5; Baseball 3,4; Manager, Baseball Team 1, Football Team 1,2,3; Mascot 4,5.

NEVA ELIZABETH HARRIS

Dramatics Club 5; History Club 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; President 5; Library Club 4,5.

PATRICIA BALL HARRISON

Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,3,4,5, Secretary 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4,5; Library Club 2,3,4,5; Glee Club 2,3,4,5; S.C.A. Council, Song Leader 4,5; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5.

JAMES HOWARD HAUSER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Safety Patrol 1,2.

CHARLES DAVID HOBGOOD

Class Officer, Treasurer 1; Monogram Club 3, S.C.A. Representative 4, President 5; S.C.A. Council, Vice-President 5; Hi-Y 5; Baseball 2,3,5; Basketball, Junior Varsity 1, 2, Varsity 3,4,5; Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 5.

JACQUELINE MARIE HUFF

Dramatics Club 1,2,4,5; Pep Club 4,5; Glee Club 3,4,5; Library Club 4,5.

MARY VIRGINIA HURT

Class Officer, Vice-President 1,5, S.C.A. Representative 2,4; Tri-Hi-Y 1,5, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, Historian 4; History Club 5, Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1,2,5, President 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; RAM'S HORN Staff, Art Editor 2,3,4,5, S.C.A. Representative 3; National Honor Society 4, Secretary 5; Homecoming Court 1,2,5.

SARAH ELIZABETH JONES

Glee Club 1,2,3,4,5; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Library Club 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Homecoming Court 5.

MARY JANE JONES

Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Business Manager 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,4,5, S.C.A. Representative 3; Class Officer, Treasurer 3; Dramatics Club 3,4,5; History Club 3,5, Secretary 4; Basketball Team Manager 3,4,5; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Cheerleader 4,5; National Honor Society 4,5; Thespians 4,5; District Contest Play 4; S.C.A. Council, Treasurer 5; Senior Play.

LINDA MAE KREIDER

Glee Club 2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 1,2,3; Library Club 4,5.

MARTHA LEFTWICH

Transferred 4.

GLADYS KATHLEEN LEWIS

Homecoming Court 4; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Dramatics 4,5; Library 5; Pep Club 5.

MARY VIRGINIA MANSON

Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 3; Cheerleader 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; District Meeting 4; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5; Pep Club 1,2,3, S.C.A. Representative 4,5; History Club 3,4,5; Quill and Scroll 4, Secretary 5; National Honor Society 4,5; Glee Club 3; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Safety Committee 4; RAM'S HORN Staff 3,4, Girls' Sports Editor 5; Thespians 4, Vice-President 5; Plays 3,4, 5, District Contest Play 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 5; District Forensic Meet 4; Senior Play.

TRANSFER STUDENTS JOIN MANY ACTIVITIES

JOHN EDWARD MARTIN, JR.

Transferred 3; F.F.A. 4,5; Safety Patrol 4.

LOWRY LEE McDANIEL

Football 3,4,5; Basketball 4,5; Baseball 3,4,5; Track 4; Dramatics Club 5; Monogram Club 4,5.

GLORIA DALTON MISNER

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2,3, President 5.

JAMES DAVID MURRAY

Transferred 4 to Greenbrier Military School, returned to B.H.S. 5; Football Team Manager 1; Basketball, Junior Varsity 1,2,3, Varsity 5; Track 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 5; Hi-Y 5; Class Officer, President 3; RAM'S HORN Staff 2, Boys' Sports Editor 3.

JUDITY MAE NICHOLS

Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; RAM'S HORN Staff 3,4,5; Basketball 3,4,5; Monogram 4,5; Dramatics Club 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; F.H.A. 2,4,5, Treasurer 3; Library Club 3; Cheerleader 4,5; Rat Committee 5.

THOMAS McDOWELL ORANGE

Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5; Library Club 2,3; Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Manager 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4,5; IVY Staff 3,4, Business Manager 5; Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 4; S.C.A. Council, Pianist 3; Hi-Y 4; History Club 4, Vice-President 5; Thespians 4, Secretary-Treasurer 5; District Contest Play 5; S.I.P.A. 4; Homecoming Committee 5; Quill and Scroll 5; Senior Play.

BARBARA JEAN PAULUS

Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 1,2,4, Secretary 3, S.C.A. Representative 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3, Treasurer 4, Vice-President 5; IVY Staff 3,4,5; Quill and Scroll 4, Treasurer 5; Basketball 3,4,5; Thespians 4,5; District Contest Play 4; Homecoming Dance Committee 4; Plays 3,4,5; Senior Play.

FRANCES AMADA PULLEN

Transferred 4; Class Officer, S.C.A. Representative 5; Pep Club 4,5; F.H.A. 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4,5.

ANNE LEWIS RAND

Pep Club 1,2,3,5, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3,5, Historian 1, Secretary 4; IVY Staff 2, Business Manager 3, Assistant Editor 4, Co-Editor 5; Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5; Cheerleader 4,5; Basketball 2,3,5, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 3,4,5; History 3,4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Quill and Scroll 3,4,5; Thespians 3, Program Chairman 4, President 5; Plays 3,4,5; District Contest Play 3, State Contest Play 3; S.I.P.A. 2,4; Homecoming Dance Committee 5, Chairman 4; Homecoming Parade Committee Chairman 5; Class Officer, Vice-President 3, Secretary 5; National Honor Society 4,5; District Forensic Meet, Debate Team 4; Senior Play; Speech Club 5; S.C.A. Council, District Meeting 5.

IRENE ELIZABETH RASH

Pep Club 2,3,4,5; IVY Staff, Typist 4,5; National Honor Society 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4,5; History Club 4,5; Homecoming Court 3; Safety Patrol 1,2,3; Welfare Committee Chairman 5; Building and Grounds Committee 3; Dramatics Club 5; Quill and Scroll 5.

LINDA ANN REAMS

Dramatics Club 1,2,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4,5; Pep Club 1,2,3, Business Manager 4, Vice-President 5; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 5; Cheerleader 4,5, Junior Varsity 1; Girls' State 4; Co-Chairman Homecoming Game Committee 2; Safety Patrol 2.

ROBERT JOESPH SCHNELL

Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3; Monogram Club 3,4,5.

MARY KATHRYN SEHEN

Transferred 3; Pep Club 5; Library Club 5.

LINDA ANNE SHARRER

Basketball 2,3,4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3; F.H.A.

CLASS RATES HIGH SCHOLASTICALLY

2,3,5, Historian 4; Library Club 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; Dramatics Club 4,5; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; Bulletin Board Committee 4, 5; Monogram Club 4,5; Homecoming Publicity Committee 3; IVY Staff, Artist 4,5.

PASCAL JENNINGS SHEFFIELD, JR.

Class Officer, President 1,4; Band 1; Football 2,3,4, Co-Captain 5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Basketball, Junior Varsity 2, Varsity 3,4,5; Monogram Club 2,3,4,5; Track 3; S.C.A. Council, Corresponding Secretary 3,4, President 5; History Club 3,4,5; National Honor Society 4,5; Hi-Y 4,5; Radford Convention 4; State S.C.A. Convention 4; District S.C.A. Convention, Co-Chairman 4; Model General Assembly 4; Forensic Meet, Debate Team 4; Boys' State 4; Senior Play.

SARAH ELLEN WAGONER

Glee Club 1,3,4,5; Dramatics Club 1,3; Library Club 4, Vice-President 5.

ROBERT ALEXANDER WESTMORELAND, JR.

Transferred 3; Basketball 3,4, Captain 5; Monogram Club 3,4,5; Baseball 3; Glee Club 3,4, S.C.A. Representative 4; History Club 5, President 4; Dramatics Club 4,5; S.C.A. District Chairman 5, Summer Workshop 4; Boys' State 4; RAM'S HORN Staff 3, Sports Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4,5; National Honor Society 4,5; Hi-Y, Historian 4,5; Class Officer, Vice-President 4, President 5; Homecoming Dance Committee Chairman 5; Senior Play.

BETTY JEAN WHITE

Transferred 5; RAM'S HORN Staff, S.C.A. Representative 5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Glee Club 5; Pep Club 5.

JOHN PRESTON WILLIAMS

Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 2,3,4, President 5; F.F.A. 2, Sentinel 3; President 4, Treasurer 5, Federation Secretary 5.

FRANKLIN MEADE WILLIAMSON

Football 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 5.

BRENDA JEAN WINN

Pep Club 4,5; Tri-Hi-Y 5; Library Club 5; Dramatics Club 5.

VIRGINIA READ YELVERTON

Class Officer, Secretary 1,2, Treasurer 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Historian 2, Vice-President 3, President 5; Pep Club 1,2,3,4,5; IVY Staff 3, Assistant Business Manager 4, S.C.A. Representative 5; History Club 4,5, Treasurer 3; Glee Club 3; National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 5; Cheerleader 4,5; Monogram Club 4,5; Dramatics Club 2,3,4,5; Thespians 5, Secretary-Treasurer 5; Quill and Scroll 4,5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Safety Committee Chairman 4; Assembly Program Committee 2; S.C.A. Council, Yearbook Committee 5; Plays 3,4,5; District Contest Play 3; State Contest Play 3; District Public Speaking Contest 4; Speech Club 5; Senior Play.



Junior Class Officers: STANDING--Joe Farrar, President; Jimmy Snead, Vice-President; Robert Davis, Treasurer; Jimmy Crawley, S.C.A. Representative; Miss Hammock, Sponsor. KNEELING--Linda White, Secretary; Shirley Rogers, S.C.A. Representative.

JUNIORS BEGIN EARLY WORK FOR THEIR JR.-SR.

Fred Phipps studies television during activity period.

Martha Abel

Lonnie Adams





Jeanette Armes



Cathy Barr



Peggy Baskerville



Charles Blevins

MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN BOOSTS TREASURY



Mrs. Farrer and Joe Farrer work
diligently on the Jr.-Sr.



Bernice Bolton

William Bradford

Brenda Carrier

Lynn Church

Jimmy Crawley





Ruby Crusenberry



Judith Cundiff



Robert Davis



Joe Farrar

GEOMETRY BRINGS HARD WORK AND WORRY TO JUNIORS



Charles Gunn



Anne Carter Harrison



Sherry Harrison



Johnny Inge



Dan Irby



David Jones



Frances Kendrick



Matilda Martin



Jeanette Mason



Elizabeth Major

MANY JUNIORS FIND FRENCH NOT PRONOUNCED AS IT LOOKS



LaVerne Miracle



Jimmy gets ready to spin another record at the "Jimmy Snead Record Hop."



Pat Naulty



Linda Pennington



Fred Phipps



Larry Prue



Shirley Rogers



Margaret Ritchie



Patsy Robertson



Lucy Sanger

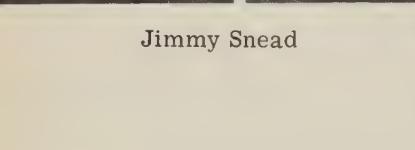
CLASS RINGS FINALLY ARRIVE TO EXCITED JUNIORS



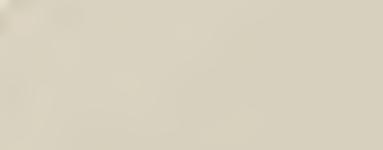
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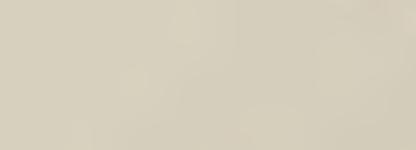
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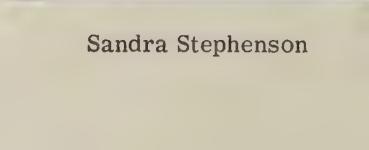
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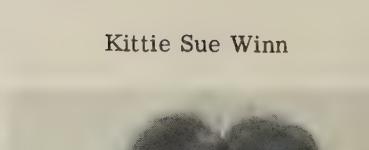
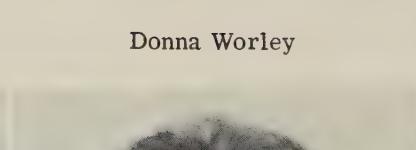
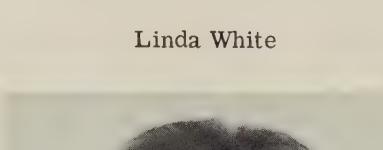
Linda White



Donna Worley



Kittie Sue Winn





Sophomore Class Officers: STANDING--Tommy Williams, President; Jesslyn Cobb, Vice-President; Alice Ann Purcell, Secretary; Dale Winn, Treasurer; Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor. KNEELING--Judy Forrester and Donna Kaye Upson, S.C.A. Representatives.

SOPHOMORES SPONSOR MONEY-MAKING PROJECTS



Dale Winn expresses every students' reaction to cutting up worms.

Dukey Abel

Emily Blevins





Jane Bolton



Janice Bolton



Bev Booker



Ellen Cassell



Jesslyn Cobb

MANY SOPHOMORES DISPLAY SKILL IN ATHLETICS



Pat Ulrey does last minute Algebra homework while Judy Forrester tells Richard Booker her Algebra tale of woe.



Walker Cunningham

Sammy Dalton

Wayne Drinkwater

Johnny Farley

Judy Forrester

Ronald Happel





Jamie Hawks

Melvin Huff

Roy Kreider

Sylvia Leis

Betty Lewis

ALGEBRA II AND LATIN II PROVIDE MANY HEADACHES



Ellen Cassell receives transistor radio after having her name drawn in magazine contest.



Edith Ann Lewis

Larry Marshall

Ella Sue Mayton

Bobby Martin

Terry McVey

Bobby Morris





Johnny Palmore



Florence Paulette



Wayne Pennington



Sherrion Pireky



Leon Procise

SOPHOMORE RECORD HOP ENJOYED BY ALL



Alice Ann Purcell



Couples enjoy Sophomore Hop.



John Rutledge

Jerry Schneff

Judy Smith

Margaret Suit

George Thompkins





Eugene Thompson



Ann Thompson



Mary Lou Trainham



Walter Tunstall



Wade Watson

STUDENTS WORK HARD TO SELL THOSE MAGAZINES



Tommy Williams



Lynwood invades Sophomore Class meeting.

Carol Lee Williamson



Mary Jane Williamson



Dale Winn



Pat Ulrey



Donna Kaye Upson





Freshmen Class Officers: STANDING--Jim Crinkley, President; Linda Forrester, Vice-President; Libba Rand, Secretary; Susan Crawley, Treasurer; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor. KNEELING, Mary Sue Hawkes and Nancy White, S.C.A. Representatives.

LATIN I SCHOLARS LEARN "QUI NON PROFICIT, DEFICIT"

Freshmen enjoy once-a-year party
in World History.



Wanda Akers



Sarah Jane Borum



Ray Chamberlain



FRESHMAN SPONSOR DANCE

Bill Crafton



Susan Crawley
Jim Crinkley
Charles Cummins



Ann Dalton
Gary Dalton
Thomas Daniels



Ellen Davis
Shelly Dellaripa
Mimi Farrar



Tessy Fish
Larry Fitzgerald
Linda Forrester



FRESHMAN PREPARE FOR FUTURE

Wallace Gunn



Mary Sue Hawks
Nancy Hamlett
Betty Happel



Linda Hudson
Connie Irby
Lorraine Jacobs



Joe Jones
Karen Kite
Carolyn Knox



Mary Lampkin
Larry Lyons
Jow Manson

WITH MONEY-MAKING PROJECTS

Tommy Moore



Elizabeth Orange
Carlos Ortiz
Johnny Osborne



Debbie Overton
Linda Overton
Christine Palmore



Helen Palmore
Ann Patterson
Elizabeth Patterson



David Pence
Forest Pulley
William Ragsdale



BASEBALL GAME BOOSTS TREASURY

Libba Rand



Skippy Reaves
David Rogers
Linda Satterwhite



Virginia Smith
Bobby Stallard
Brenda Tucker



Wanda Wagoner
Branch Watkins
Nancy White



Maxie Williams
Beverly Wray
Dwight Wray





Eighth Grade Class Officers: FIRST ROW--Stephany Tatman, and Stuart Gravatt, S.C.A. Representatives.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Clarence Hart, President; Segar Gravatt, Vice-President; Empsey Williams, Secretary; Ernest Cundiff, Treasurer.

"RAT DAY" IS UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE



James Adams
Lonnie Andrews
Carolyn Asbury
Sadie Atkins



CLASS OF '67 FINDS HIGH SCHOOL

Wayne Black



Richard Booker
Sally Cobb
Albert Coleman



Sue Coleman
William Cox
Ernest Cundiff



Ray Dalton
Charlotte Davis
Emmit Davis



Charlotte Dixon
Billy Dooley
Kathy Draper

ROUTINE VERY CHALLENGING

Louis Drinkwater



Irving Edmunds
Bobby Gearheart
Segar Gravatt



Stuart Gravatt
Ida Mae Green
Beverley Hancock



Danny Hardy
Vickie Harrel
Clarence Hart



Glenn Hart
Charles Howse
Howard Hudson





Bernard Hurley

"Rats" mount flagpole at command
of seniors.



Carolyn Ingram
Barry Irby
Edwina St. John



Pamela Johnson
George Kite
Sterling Mayne



Riley McDaniel
Judy McCall
Danny Meade



Robbin Meade
Pauline Miracle
Maggie Naulty

Lynwood Newcomb

"Rats" pay homage to Monogram Club members



Laura Patterson
Marvin Paulus
David Penrose



Janice Phipps
Harold Pirkey
Carlton Procise



Sheridan Prue
Etta Reaves
Carol Rockwell



Barbara Seamster
Tuckie Spindler
Leona Stallard





Stephany Tatman

Lynwood sings along with Rick to the tune of "Teenage Idol."



Judy Ulrey
Bobby Ward
Charles Wegner



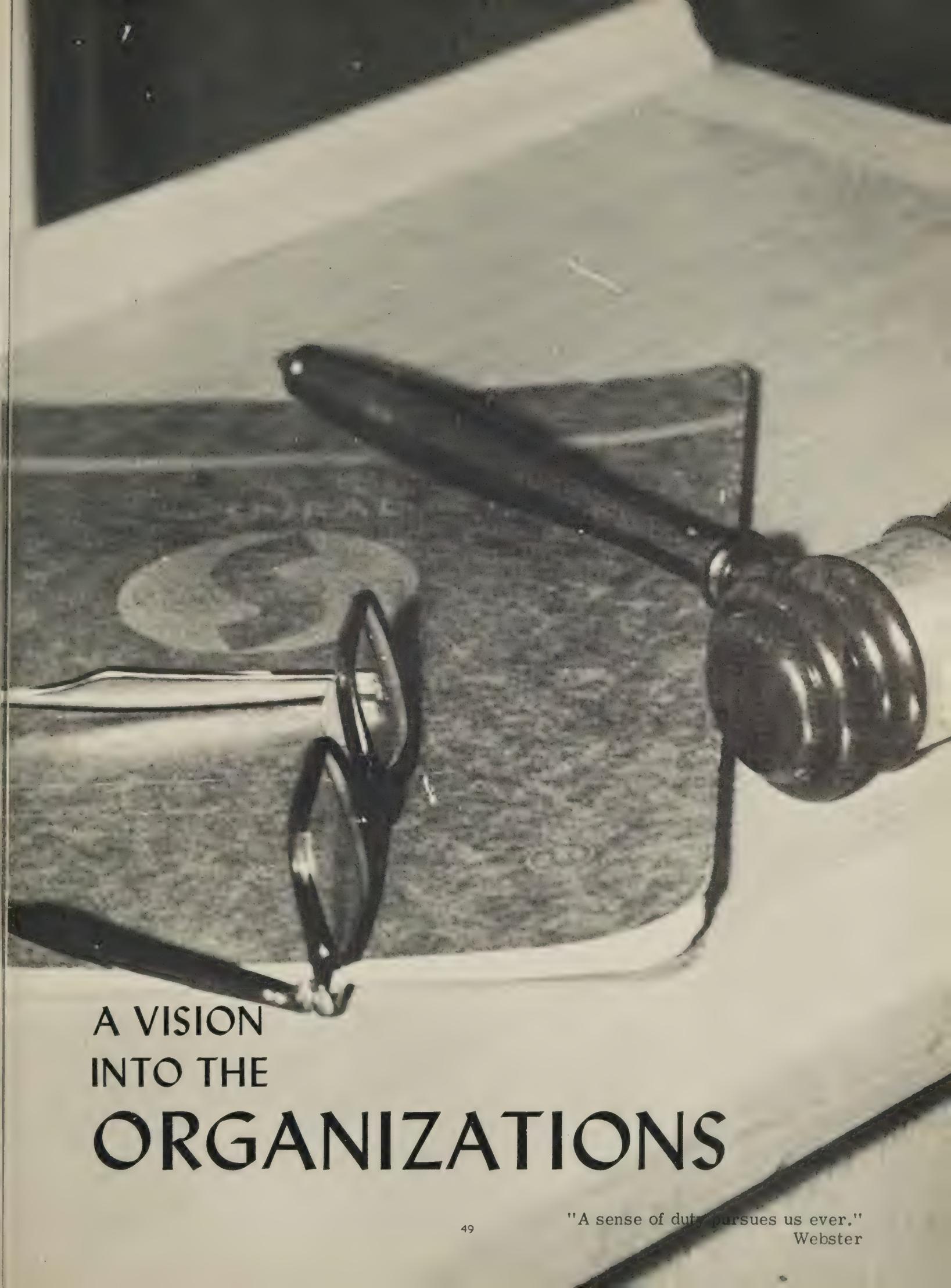
Larry Wheeler
David White
Dickie Whitten



Empsy Williams
Connie Winn
Bobby Wenger



Gilliam Winn
William Wray
Jimmy York



A VISION INTO THE ORGANIZATIONS

"A sense of duty pursues us ever."
Webster

LEADERSHIP AND COOPERATION MARK YEAR

The strong leadership of our president plus the willful cooperation of the council and student body made this a year to be remembered for its harmony and accomplishment. The magazine campaign was the most successful in years. The door decoration contest Christmas met with success again this year. Homecoming Dance was well-managed; it produced profits as well as fun. Assemblies reached new levels of quality due to well-conducted meetings and well-planned programs.

The S.C.A. performed its usual duties--passing on dances, donating money to worthy causes, sponsoring drives--and took on new ones. Serving as host for the District S.C.A. meeting, B.H.S. proved itself capable of ceremonial duties. This year the S.C.A. was for the first time responsible for an exhibit at the State Conference. Something else new this year was a project for encouraging scholarship and friendly competition between the classes. This was indeed a successful year for the Student Cooperation Association of B.H.S.



Robby Westmoreland, District Chairman;
Mrs. Olivia Harrison, Sponsor.



S.C.A. Officers: FIRST ROW-- Pack Sheffield, President; David Hobgood, Vice-President; Bev Booker, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Olivia Harrison, Sponsor. SECOND ROW-- Mary Jane Jones, Treasurer; Mary Jane Williamson, Corresponding Secretary; Patricia Harrison, Song Leader; Ellen Davis, Pianist.



S.C.A. Council: FIRST ROW--P. Sheffield, President; D. Hobgood, Vice-President; B. Booker, Recording Secretary; M. Jones, Treasurer; M. Williamson, Corresponding Secretary; E. Davis, Pianist; P. Harrison, Song Leader; Mrs. Harrison, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--F. Pullen, N. White, M. Hawks, S. Rogers, J. Forrester. THIRD ROW--M. Beville, B. White, I. Rash, D. Upson, B. Paulus. FOURTH ROW--R. Westmoreland, L. Sharrer, M. Manson, W. Cunningham, D. Good. FIFTH ROW--J. Farrar, W. Green, J. Crawley, S. Tatman. SIXTH ROW--M. Hurt, S. Gravatt, A. Rand, J. Yelverton.

S.C.A. LEAVES SCHOOL NEW SONG BOOKS



Representative of the high quality Assembly programs this year, the Reverend Huron Collins holds the interest of the student body.

Larry Lyons receives trophies for outstanding salesmanship in the magazine campaign.



MORE PAGES FOR IVY

The IVY staff worked hard to make this year's annual better than ever. Additional pages were added and date of publication was extended to allow for a more complete coverage of the school year.

To fill those extra pages, more pictures were needed--this year could well go down in IVY history as the "most picture-takingest" one yet! Of course extra pages entailed expense, and there was an all out drive to sell more ads and annuals.

The extended date of publication made it possible to include such important events of the school year as Junior-Senior and graduation. A record of memories through graduation, the IVY now would be truly a YEAR book.



Staff members mix pleasure with business at a typical night meeting.



Max snaps shot while Anne supervises.



"D.J." Snead spins the records for IVY dance.

IVY Staff: SEATED--J. Yelverton, S.C.A. Representative; B. Crowder, A. Rand, Co-editors; J. Farrar, Assistant Editor; T. Orange, Business Manager; B. Booker, Assistant Business Manager. FIRST ROW--I. Rash, R. Chamberlain, L. Sharrer, A. Harrison, S. Stephenson, N. Hamlett, S. Crawley, L. Rand. SECOND ROW--J. Snead, T. Williams, B. Paulus, P. Naulty, M. Farrar. THIRD ROW--J. Crawley, J. Inge.





National Honor Society: FIRST ROW--G. Bridgman, President; B. Crowder, Vice-president; M. Hurt, Secretary; J. Yelverton, Treasurer; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--R. Westmoreland, A. Rand, M. Manson, I. Rash, S.C.A. Representative; M. Jones, P. Sheffield.

HONOR SOCIETY SEES ACTIVE YEAR

Blackstone High's Honor Society was very active this year performing its usual duties and taking on new ones.

As in years past, it hung posters bearing the honor pledge in each classroom during mid-term and final exams, compiled the honor roll each six-weeks, and weekly changed the challenge poster in the hall. In March it tapped in ten new members in an impressive Assembly program. In addition, the club took on new responsibilities. It saw to it that there was throughout the year an arrangement of some sort on the trophy case. At the request of the S.C.A., the Society voted to take on the responsibility of averaging the grades of the various classes at the end of each term to determine which one would get the plaque awarded by the S.C.A. to the class with the highest scholastic average at the end of the year.

The National Honor Society continues as the leading club at B.H.S. in advancing high ideals.



Mary Jane pins name card on brother David after tapping him into the Society.



Ram's Horn Staff: SEATED--Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; P. Daniels, N. Coleman, W. Green, M. Manson, Girls' Sports Editor; J. Manson, Boys' Sports Editor; J. Crinkley, Boys' Sports Editor; B. White, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor. STANDING--M. Suit, P. Sheffield, M. Beville, F. Kendrick, J. Nichols, W. Wagnor, E. Mayton, E. Davis, B. Alder, B. Wenger, D. Winn, Assistant Art Editor; M. Hurt.

T. B. ISSUE WINS AGAIN

Officers: Peggy Daniels, Editor; Natalie Coleman, Production Editor; Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; Warren Green, Business Editor; Mary Virginia Hurt, Art Editor.

Work is a word THE RAM'S HORN staff knows well. How many are the days consumed with reporting, writing, proofreading, typing, stencilling, mimeographing, paper sorting, and stapling! Each issue must meet certain standards set by the staff; each will contain an editorial, the latest school and sports news, regular features, attractive ads, and other articles of interest.

In addition to regular editions, the staff publishes the special T.B. and Senior issues. Living up to the achievements of past years' staffs, this year's staff won first place for its T.B. Issue.

Once again B.H.S. could well be proud of THE RAM'S HORN and its capable staff.



QUILL & SCROLL REVISES READING LIST

Early this year, in the tradition of past years, new members were taken into the Quill & Scroll due to their work on one of the school publications and to their scholastic averages. The club's main project for the year was revising the high school's outmoded reading list. Committees were set up and assigned to various departments. Each of these committees brought in a tentative list of the books most representative of its department. Then one list was compiled, up-to-date and complete with lists of novels, classics, plays, special interest books, and background books for a more extensive understanding of various courses. Such a list was a greatly needed improvement to B.H.S.--one that should serve to prepare her students better for college and for life.



Quill & Scroll Officers: Sammy Clay, President; Peggy Daniels, Vice-president; Mary Virginia Manson, Secretary; Barbara Paulus, Treasurer; Mary Gin Hurt, S.C.A. Representative.

Quill & Scroll: FIRST ROW--B. Crowder, A. Harrison, J. Yelverton, S. Stephenson, M. Hurt, N. Coleman, Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--I. Rash, P. Naulty, T. Orange, M. Manson, W. Green, J. Farrar. THIRD ROW--A. Rand, J. Crawley, J. Snead, R. Westmoreland, P. Daniels, B. Paulus. ABSENT--S. Clay.



LIBRARY CLUB PROVIDES TERM PAPER NECESSITIES

The Library Club, an organization of students who give of their study halls to library work, was busy this year. Due to the efforts of this club, paperback books were added to the library. It was this club that saw to it that note cards and easy-erase typewriter paper were available to term-paper-plagued students. Proceeds from the sale of such material and from the club's yearly dance went toward the purchase of new books and the repair of old ones. Thanks to the Library Club our B.H.S. library keeps up with the times.



Club members Janice Phipps and Charlotte Dixon make themselves useful in the library.

Library Club: SEATED--G. Dalton, B. Carrier, President; S. Rogers, Secretary; J. Adams, Treasurer; N. Coleman, Reporter; L. Sharrer, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor. FIRST ROW--M. Trainham, S. Reaves, L. Lyons, J. Smith, J. Huff, B. Jones, L. Kreider, K. Lewis, J. Phipps, H. Strong, D. Collins. SECOND ROW--W. Tunstall, R. Booker, M. Sehen, P. Harrison, N. Harris, L. Church, M. Ritchie, S. Harrison, B. Lewis, P. Robertson, A. Coleman, B. Winn. THIRD ROW--W. Akers, C. Irby, S. Wagoner, Vice-president. FOURTH ROW--C. Williamson, L. White.





History Club: FIRST ROW--J. Yelverton, A. Rand, Mrs. Jordon, Sponsor; L. Adams, N. Coleman, B. Crowder, M. Hurt, M. Jones, S. Stephenson, I. Rash. SECOND ROW--D. Irby, M. Manson, N. Harris. THIRD ROW--R. Westmoreland, P. Sheffield, W. Green, A. Harrison, M. Suit. FOURTH ROW--R. Cassada, G. Bridgman, T. Orange, M. Williamson. ABSENT--S. Clay.

HISTORY CLUB PLANS FOLKLORE COLLECTION

The W. R. Turner Historical Society, ever interested in the past, especially in Virginia's and Nottoway County's history, made plans this year to collect information on and examples of Nottoway County folklore. Recordings of old folk songs, collection of proverbial sayings, all were to be included, and the club looked forward to the interesting programs and exhibits that could proceed from this.

An exhibit of old text books and household items of the county and of Civil War relics was planned to be set up in the primary building.

The History Club continues to enrich our present by reclaiming the past.

History Club Officers: Sammy Clay, President; Tommy McOrange, Vice-president; Sandra Stephenson, Secretary; Margaret Suit, Treasurer; Anne Lewis Rand, S.C.A. Representative.



TRI-HI-Y BRINGS HELP TO THE NEEDY

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y was realized in this year's activities. . . .

In December the Christmas-Spirited members set up a nativity scene in the hall and brought gifts for a needy family. Earlier in the year, the club sent delegates to the District Planning Convention and the District Convention. Throughout the year, the Tri-Hi-Y with the Hi-Y provided many a good devotional for Assemblies, and placed devotional books in each home room for use in daily devotions. The stationery drive and the Tri-Hi-Y - Hi-Y basketball game proved successful toward raising funds to send delegates to Model General Assembly, where young people are given the opportunity to acquire a better understanding of the workings of their state legislature.

In such ways, the Tri-Hi-Y has "created, maintained, and extended" throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character and has done its part toward building better citizens for a better tomorrow.



President Jenny Read smiles at the generosity of Tri-Hi-Y members as she prepares to take the Christmas "goodies" to the needy family.

Tri-Hi-Y: FIRST ROW--J. Yelverton, President; B. Paulus, Vice-president; D. Winn, Secretary; S. Crawley, Treasurer; L. Rand, Historian; M. Williamson, Chaplain; M. Beville, S.C.A. Representative; Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--E. Watts, F. Pullen, B. White, B. Carrier, S. Rogers. THIRD ROW--L. Reams, I. Rash, E. Davis, L. Satterwhite, A. Harrison, B. Booker. FOURTH ROW--M. Manson, M. Lampkin, L. Forrester, S. Gravatt, S. Stephenson, E. Patterson. FIFTH ROW--E. Blevins, L. Church, S. Borum, S. Gravatt, F. Kendrick, P. Harrison. SIXTH ROW--B. Jones, L. Fox, N. Hamlett, B. Daniel, N. Harris, A. Thompson, M. Farrar, C. Palmore. SEVENTH ROW--P. Baskerville, C. Williamson, P. Ulrey, K. Winn, S. Cobb, J. Ulrey, S. Dellaripa. EIGHTH ROW--J. Cobb, J. Forrester, D. Upson, A. Purcell, N. Coleman, M. Jones. NINTH ROW--K. Lewis, J. Adams, E. Garner, M. Hurt, B. Alder, B. Winn, A. Rand, J. Eastwood, D. Collins, B. Crowder.





Hi-Y: KNEELING--R. Westmoreland, Historian; J. Crawley, S.C.A. Representative; J. Farrar, Treasurer; G. Bridgman, Secretary; W. Green, Vice-president; J. Snead, President; ABSENT--S. Clay, Chaplain. SECOND ROW--J. Hawks, J. Manson, J. Crinkley, S. Mayne, D. Hobgood, M. Williams, C. Gunn, Mr. Thomas, Sponsor. THIRD ROW--W. Tunstall, D. Jones, D. Murray, J. Inge, D. Irby. FOURTH ROW--A. Coleman, S. Dalton, T. Williams, P. Sheffield.

HI-Y PROVIDES GOOD ASSEMBLY DEVOTIONS

The Hi-Y, a service club affiliated with the Y.M.C.A., moved toward its goal--to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character--in its busiest year since re-organization. In the fall, the Hi-Y sent three delegates to the District Hi-Y Convention in Petersburg. On both Christmas and Thanksgiving it helped a needy family by donating food and clothing. In order to raise money for its projects, the club held a "slave sale" and took on the Tri-Hi-Y in a comic basketball game. The "slave sale," which consisted of auctioning off the members' services for a day, proved an entertaining as well as profitable Assembly. The Tri-Hi-Y --Hi-Y basketball game was a success due to the willingness of the Hi-Y boys to don silly outfits and display their fun-loving, clownish natures. As a fitting end to the year's activities, the Hi-Y sent to Model General Assembly a reporter and two representatives to the House of Delegates, one of whom was chosen to head the committee on Roads and Internal Navigation.



UPPER: Hi-Y Chaplain, Sammy Clay, conducts another thought-provoking devotion for Assembly.
LOWER: The "slave auction" gets well under way as the floor is pronounced open for bids.



Dramatics Club: FIRST ROW--Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; D. Good, B. Crowder, I. Rash, N. Harris, W. Wagoner, W. Cunningham, B. Carrier, S. Harrison. SECOND ROW--J. Adams, B. Booker, D. Upson, L. Fox, D. Winn, A. Harrison, P. Harrison, E. Davis, N. Coleman. THIRD ROW--S. Gravatt, A. Rand, M. Williamson, L. Reams, M. Manson, S. Stephenson, S. Rogers, L. Church, L. White. FOURTH ROW--F. Kendrick, J. Yelverton, L. Adams, R. Westmoreland, K. Winn, W. Green, P. Baskerville, C. Rockwell, V. Harrell. FIFTH ROW--M. Farrar, M. Suit, W. Akers, E. Garner, J. Huff, M. Ritchie, J. Cobb, P. Ulrey, J. Ulrey. SIXTH ROW--B. Orange, M. Williams, B. Watkins, J. Crinkley, G. Dalton, P. Daniels, B. Paulus, R. Chamberlain, L. Lyons. SEVENTH ROW--S. Dalton, J. Forrester, A. Purcell, E. Blevins, J. Manson, L. Forrester, R. McDaniel, B. Winn, D. Collins. EIGHTH ROW--K. Lewis, N. Hamlett, S. Crawley, L. Rand, S. Borum, M. Lampkin, S. Dellaripa, H. Palmore, B. Wray. NINTH ROW--M. Williamson, J. Cundiff, M. Hawkes, L. Satterwhite, J. Nichols, T. Orange, M. Jones, R. Booker.

CONTEST PLAY WINS AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

For the Dramatics Club the highlight of the year was the success of B.H.S.'s play, "The Romancers," at the district One-Act Play Festival and ultimately at the state festival. The Dramatics Club sponsored this play, and many of its members took part in it on stage and off. At both performances, the play received the highest rating possible and met with much praise. The fact that a school the size of Blackstone High can compete so successfully with big schools makes us proud of our dramatics department.

"The Romancers" was presented again, this time on our stage and for the enjoyment of the students and the community. At this time the "Chain of Jade," a musical drama, was also presented through the combined efforts of the Dramatics Club and Glee Club. Later in the year the Dramatics Club experimented in Children's Theater: the "Princess and the Swineherd" was a delight to the children and a delight for the club to present.

The Dramatics Club of B.H.S. had indeed a successful and rewarding year.



Dramatics Club Officers: Dwight Good, President; Sammy Clay, Vice-president; Natalie Coleman, Secretary; Peggy Daniels, Treasurer; Barbara Paulus, S.C.A. Representative.

THESPIANS ISSUE INVITATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Although Troupe 891 of the National Thespian Society did not put on a Thespian Play this year, it watched with an approving eye as some of its members took parts in the Senior Play and as new talent blossomed forth in the Contest and Children's Theater plays. In recognition of outstanding performances and backstage work in these plays, the Thespians issued invitations of membership.

The troupe made plans this year to meet with Mr. Jeffreys and his Bluestone dramatic group, who are interested in exchanging ideas with our group and discussing the possibility of Blackstone and Bluestone taking the lead in the district in dramatic promotion. Our B.H.S. group looked forward to the meeting with hopes of learning much, especially in character portrayal for which Bluestone is noted; and contributing a little, specifically in interesting and aiding Bluestone in forming a Thespian troupe of its own.

The Thespian Society continues to promote excellence in drama; the mere existence of the Society and all that it represents ever serves as a stimulus to high dramatic achievement.



President Anne Lewis writes the invitations to the new members.

National Thespian Society: SEATED--Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; A. Rand, President; M. Manson, Vice-President; T. Orange, Secretary-Treasurer. STANDING--B. Paulus, J. Yelverton, M. Jones, D. Good, S.C.A. Representative. ABSENT--S. Clay.





Band: FIRST ROW--W. Cunningham, A. Patterson, E. Davis, M. Orms, D. Gravatt, J. Inge, S. Patterson. SECOND ROW--C. Ward, S. Gravatt, S. Mayne, J. Ulrey, M. Naulty, T. Prue, K. Hamlett, B. Seamster, S. Kite, I. Edmunds, L. Marshall, J. Forrester, D. Good. THIRD ROW--C. Crusenberry, P. Harrison, J. Sheffield, K. Kite, J. Beaver, L. Forrester. STANDING--P. Baskerville, D. Harrelson, J. Cobb, C. Irby, J. Sanger, P. Ulrey, Miss Townsend, Sponsor.

BAND ADDS TO SCHOOL SPIRIT AT GAME

It was a welcome sight to see and welcome sound to hear a band once again on the Blackstone side of the football field. The B.H.S. Band made a good showing this year and did indeed add to the spirit of the games. Their participation in the Homecoming parade was a worthy addition, contributing much to the festiveness of the occasion. The band contributed in other ways to the improvement of the school and community this year--by its participation in the Christmas and Spring concerts, through member performances at P.T.A. meetings, and by its sponsorship of a concert by the Madison College Concert Orchestra. This year brought added encouragement and hope that B.H.S. will continue to build its band and never again have to be without one.



Band Officers: Pat Ulrey, President; Jesslyn Cobb, Vice-president; Ellen Davis, Secretary; Segar Gravatt, Treasurer; Walker Cunningham, S.C.A. Representative.

UPPER: Glee Club Officers--Preston Williams, President; Ellen Davis, Vice-president; Sammy Clay, Secretary-Treasurer; Warren Green, S.C.A. Representative. LOWER: The Glee Club provides the musical inspiration for the Easter sunrise service.

For those students who are musically inclined, the Glee Club offers a means of developing and using the voice. This is a performing club that contributes to many a school function and brings entertainment to the general public.

At Christmas the Glee Club stimulated the Christmas spirit through its concert of beloved carols. Later in the year, the Club held a Spring Concert. Easter morning the Glee Club provided the music for the sunrise service. As one of its most prodigious undertakings, the Glee Club, in cooperation with the Dramatics Club, presented a musical drama, "The Chain of Jade." This was the first time that anything quite like this had been attempted at B.H.S., and it proved very successful. At the end of the school year, the Glee Club performed at graduation.

The Glee Club truly contributed much this year to the school and community.



GLEE CLUB PRESENTS "THE CHAIN OF JADE"

Glee Club: FIRST ROW--Miss Townsend, Sponsor; J. Ulrey, K. Kite, D. Overton, S. Mayne, M. Naulty, V. Harrell. SECOND ROW--S. Wagoner, S. Rogers, P. Harrison, A. Harrison, N. Coleman, C. Rockwell, L. Kreider. THIRD ROW--L. Sanger, J. Huff, B. Jones, L. Church, L. White, P. Baskerville, E. Davis. FOURTH ROW--W. Green, R. Westmoreland, K. Winn, J. Eastwood, J. Cobb, P. Ulrey, A. Patterson. FIFTH ROW--W. Cunningham, B. Dykes, J. Hauser, P. Williams, L. Marshall, D. Good. ABSENT--S. Clay.





FHA: SEATED--M. Beville, Mrs. Cassell, B. Bolton, A. Purcell, J. Forrester, J. Bolton. SECOND ROW--P. Robertson, J. Armes, B. Booker, L. Patterson, E. Reaves, F. Pullen, S. Tatman, S. Coleman, C. Dixon. THIRD ROW--L. Forrester, P. Harrison, E. Blevins, P. Johnson, S. Adkins, C. Ingram, C. Draper, C. Davis, C. Irby, E. Saint John, C. Winn, R. Meade. FOURTH ROW--C. Palmore, D. Upson, M. Williamson, C. Williamson, L. Sharrar, B. Daniel, J. Nichols, J. Eastwood, E. Mayton, J. Bolton, T. Spindler, E. Williams, S. Cobb.

FHA TRAINS HOMEMAKERS OF TOMORROW

FHA Officers: SEATED--Martha Beville, President; Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor; Bernice Bolton, Vice-president. STANDING--Alice Ann Purcell, Secretary; Judy Forrester, Treasurer; Janice Bolton, S.C.A. Representative.

Throughout all their activities, the FHA girls moved closer "Toward New Horizons". . . .

Interesting guest speakers, district rallies, and the more practical banquets, at which domestic skills were tried and tested, were among the educational activities.

In order to make money as well as improve their skills, the FHA sold candy --the products of their labor--in the halls of B.H.S. and held bake sales.

In the field of service, the FHA girls "adopted" for the year a little girl from the primary grades and provided her with food, clothing, toys, and most important of all, friendship.



FFA DEGREE TEAM CAPTURES SECOND PLACE

The Blackstone chapter of the FFA had reason to be proud when at the end of last year one of its members was named State Farmer and elected State Reporter and Vice-president of the Area Young Farmers and again, when another member was elected LAND Federation Secretary.

This year B.H.S.'s chapter won second place in degree team competition and participated in shop judging, crop judging, dairy judging, and public speaking as well. As always the chapter had its "greenhand" initiation and the Father-Son Banquet. In addition, the B.H.S. chapter sent members to the annual FFA Rally in Blacksburg and planned to send some to the Forestry Camp at Holiday Lake in the summer.



The Degree Team makes a fine showing.

FFA: FIRST ROW--W. Gunn, Sentinel; D. Wray, S.C.A. Representative; R. Kreider, Reporter; P. Williams, Treasurer; C. Gunn, Secretary; L. Procise, Vice-president; C. Blevins, President. SECOND ROW--Mr. Taylor, Sponsor; J. Prue, M. Paulus, H. Hudson, B. Ward, S. Prue, B. Irby. THIRD ROW--W. Cox, C. Procise, J. Rutledge, J. Hauser, T. Goad, T. Daniels.





Pep Club: FIRST ROW--P. Daniels, M. Beville, S. Gravatt, C. Davis, N. Harris, President; L. Reams, Vice-president; S. Crawley, Secretary; D. Winn, Treasurer; M. Manson, S.C.A. Representative; M. Jones, Business Manager; L. Church, Assistant Business Manager; C. Ingram, S. Atkins, E. Reaves, R. Meade, N. Coleman, I. Rash, P. Harrison, E. Watts, C. Dixon, S. Stephenson. SECOND ROW--S. Tatman, J. Cundiff, B. Bolton, F. Pullen, J. Eastwood, A. Patterson, B. Tucker, L. Overton, B. Alder, B. White, L. Sharrer, S. Rogers, K. Winn, D. Overton, B. Happel, E. Williams, B. Booker, S. Coleman, C. Draper, P. Baskerville, A. Harrison. THIRD ROW--L. Fox, J. Cobb, E. Cassell, P. Naulty, B. Daniel, A. Thompson, V. Harrell, B. Jones, S. Harrison, J. Adams, K. Lewis, G. Dalton, M. Sehen, E. Lewis, M. Williamson, D. Upson, A. Purcell, J. Bolton, C. Irby, B. Orange, J. Nichols, J. Yelverton. FOURTH ROW--J. Ulrey, S. Cobb, T. Spindler, S. Gravatt, F. Kendrick, N. Hamlett, M. Farrar, C. Palmore, S. Dellaripa, L. Forrester, R. Crusenberry, B. Hancock, B. Lewis, H. Strong, J. Phipps, M. Suit, L. Hudson, N. White, K. Kite, B. Crowder. FIFTH ROW--C. Knox, D. Worley, B. Winn, D. Collins, J. Huff, J. Smith, M. Abel, L. Rand, S. Borum, M. Lampkin, E. Davis, J. Bolton, E. Blevins, J. Forrester, P. Ulrey, W. Akers, E. Garner, M. Hurt, B. Paulus, A. Rand.

PEANUT BUTTER-RAISIN SANDWICHES ARE FAVORITE WITH FOOTBALL BOYS



FAR LEFT -- President Neva Harris sees to it that the football boys don't "go hungry" on those bus trips home. NEAR LEFT--The Pep Club has a combo consisting of four Crewe boys perform for its Assembly program, which proved to be one of the most enjoyed of the year.



Running the concession stand keeps Pep Club members busy.



The Pep Club helped earn many victories for B.H.S. this year through its peppy participation in all school functions, through its active instigation of various programs, and through its own particular accomplishments.

During football season, this club did much to promote school spirit. Aside from selling the usual concessions and programs at all home games, the girls saw to it that the football boys had something good to eat on the long bus trips home. Homecoming weekend, many energetic Pep Club members worked faithfully to make the parade a big success, to decorate the stadium, and to organize the half-time activities.

During basketball season after each Friday night home game, the Pep Club sponsored eating gatherings at the Methodist Church. This was indeed a well-received innovation.

With the approach of baseball season, Pep Club members could be found cleaning the stadium and concession stand in preparation for the oncoming season.

In addition to all this, the Pep Club also gave financial assistance to the Athletic Association and to the cheerleaders. Yes, the Pep Club certainly did its part this year to promote school spirit!

Homecoming Parade breaks up after an impressive showing that can be attributed almost entirely to the untiring efforts of Pep Club members.





Monogram Club: FIRST ROW--Mr. Padgett, Sponsor; M. Manson, L. Reams, B. Crowder, M. Jones, A. Harrison, L. Church, Mr. Hobgood, Sponsor. SECOND ROW--J. Manson, L. Sharrer, D. Hobgood, A. Rand, S. Stephenson, J. Nichols, J. Yelverton. THIRD ROW--R. Davis, T. Williams, J. Farrar, D. Murray, B. Schnell. FOURTH ROW--J. Crinkley, L. Adams, J. Inge, D. Jones, D. Irby, P. Daniels. FIFTH ROW--L. McDaniel, R. Westmoreland, W. Green, R. Cassada, C. Gunn. SIXTH ROW--T. Orange, J. Crawley, P. Sheffield, J. Snead. SEVENTH ROW--R. Happel, W. Bradford, J. Palmore, J. Davis, B. Morris.

MONOGRAM CLUB PRESENTS UNFORGETTABLE ASSEMBLY

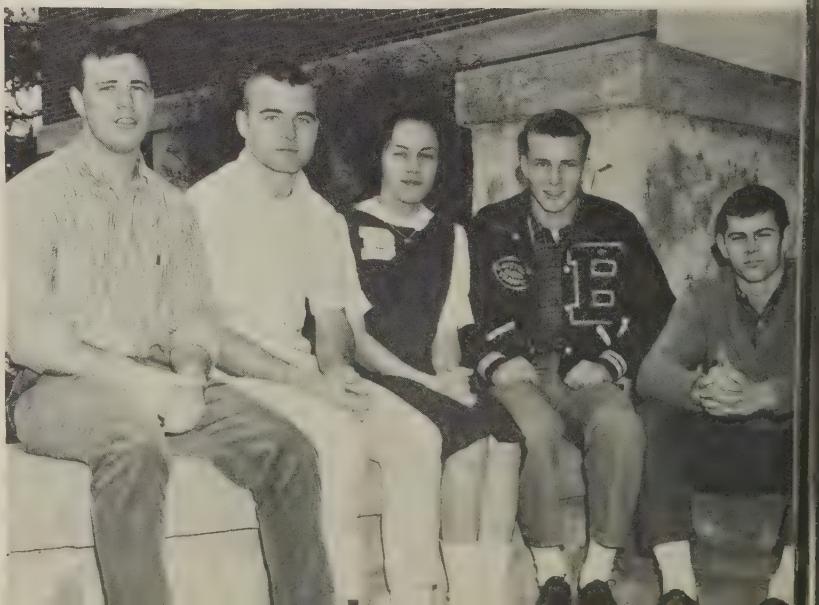
The Monogram Club found its place this year at B.H.S. as it met with better leadership and renewed interest.

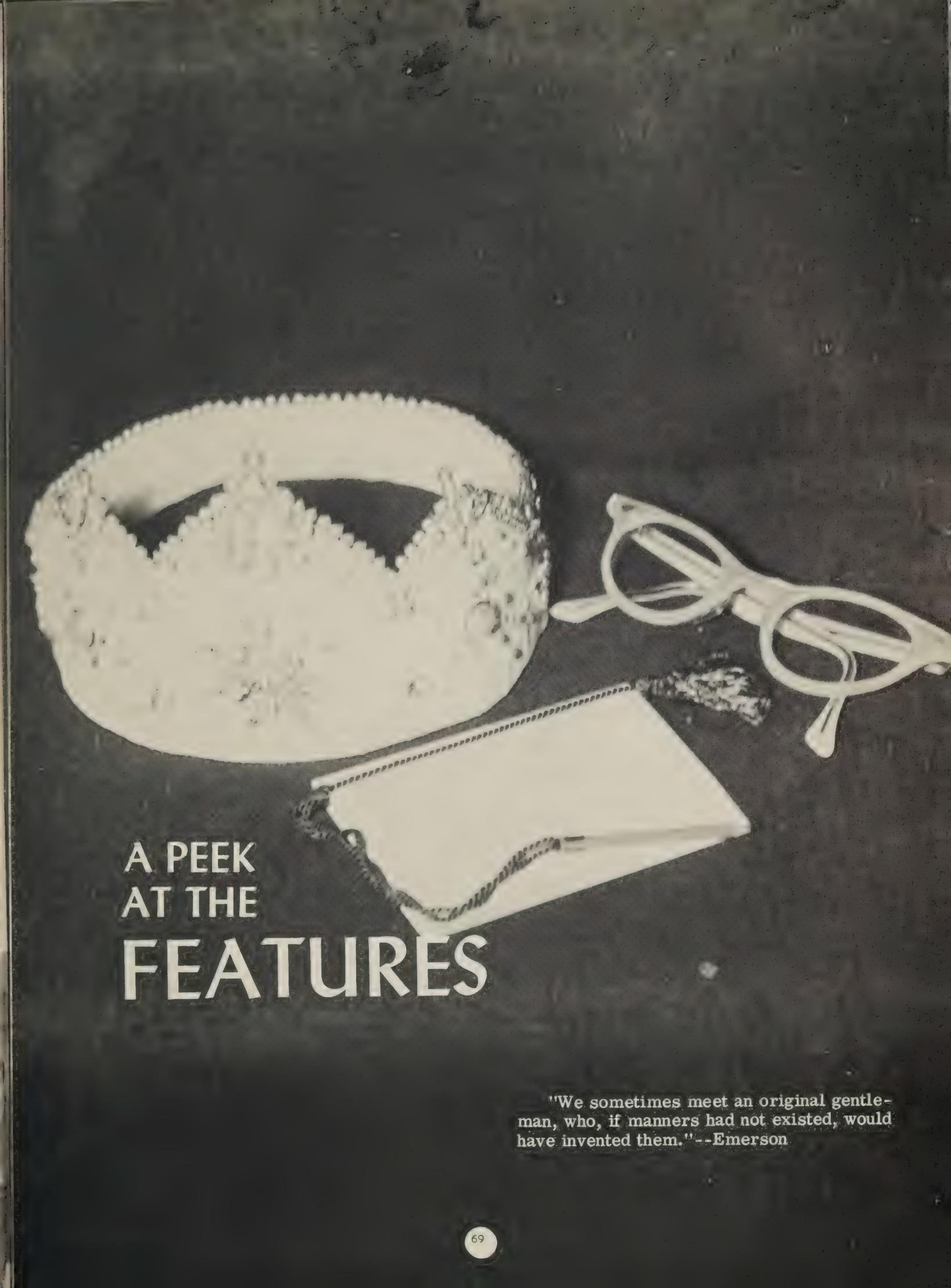
As always Rat Day was a fine day for Monogram Club members: members donned their letter sweaters to "get" the incoming rats. However, the big letter-men exercised their privileges with discretion to make Rat Day what it was meant to be--a day filled with clean, harmless, if slightly mischievous fun.

More active than usual, the Monogram Club took the responsibility of an assembly program and produced one that was not soon forgotten.

The Monogram Club's role this year kindled hopes for a revival in the status of this club at B.H.S.

Monogram Club Officers: Dave Hobgood, President; Robert Davis, Vice-president; Sandra Stephenson, Secretary; Tommy Williams, Treasurer; Joe Farrar, S.C.A. Representative.





A PEEK AT THE FEATURES

"We sometimes meet an original gentleman, who, if manners had not existed, would have invented them." --Emerson

BEAUTY GRACES HOME



Homecoming Queen, Byrd Crowder.



Senior Princess,
Mary Virginia Hurt.

Junior Princess,
Anne Carter Harrison.

Junior Princess,
Frances Kendrick.

Sophomore Princess,
Beverly Booker.

Sophomore Princess,
Donna Kay Upson.



COMING 1962 FESTIVITIES



Senior Princess,
Betty Jones.



The Homecoming court assembles for the photographer.

Freshman Princess,
Mary Sue Hawkes.

Freshman Princess,
Helen Palmore.

Eighth grade Princess,
Janice Phipps.

Eighth grade Princess,
Sue Coleman.



HOMECOMING EVENTS PROVIDE

Byrd recovers from shock of learning she is Queen as Cheerleaders spell out her name.

Elementary students marvel at "Rats" obedience to upperclassmen.



Coaches Padgett and Hobgood enjoy parade in a rather old automobile.

"Rats" display their talent for leap frog for the student body.



With the announcement of the football team's selection of Byrd Crowder as Queen and the classes' elections of two princesses each, the 1962 Homecoming festivities were initiated. The football team practiced tirelessly for the big game, a band was hired for the dance, and the parade was planned.

Friday, October 5, arrived in a splendor of fall beauty, and the eighth graders or "Rats" hurried to carry out orders of Seniors and Monogram Club members. As the school day neared its end, last minute preparations were made on the parade.

Immediately after school the signal was given, and the procession began. The parade was watched enthusiastically by the school and community. The same night the Victoria Panthers arrived in Blackstone to engage in a long anticipated football game with the Rams. During half-time ceremonies, Byrd Crowder was crowned 1963 Homecoming Queen, and the class princesses were presented. When the game ended, Blackstone had defeated Victoria 32 to 6.

Saturday morning the S.C.A. committee decorated the Memorial Center with red and white streamers. At nine o'clock the dance was officially begun by the Queen and her court leading off with a figure. After having a wonderful time, everyone sadly departed to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne".



ENJOYMENT FOR ALL



Student body enjoys "Rats" at activity period.

Queen Byrd begins her reign with a parade and a ride in a convertible.



The Queen beams after her crowning by Co-captains, David Hobgood and Pack Sheffield.



The Homecoming Court awaits anxiously for halftime activities of the football game.



"Rats" play a few games for Monogram Club members and Seniors.

JUNIORS PRESENT



Mr. Thomas tastes some of the wonderful refreshments prepared so generously by the mothers, such as Mrs. Stephenson.



Lynn Church and Shirley Rogers find that hanging crepe paper takes time and work.

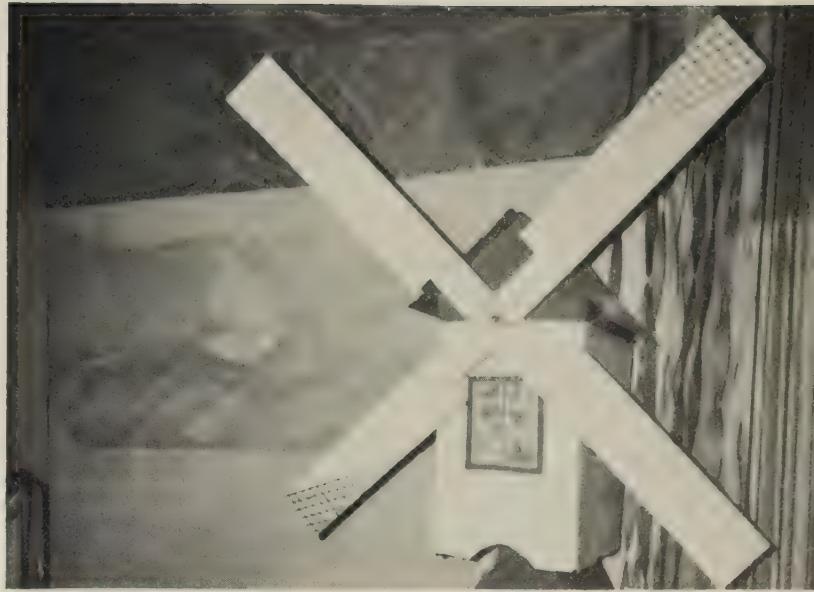


Martha Abel and Donna Worley help Sandra Stephenson with the Japanese cherry tree.



"AROUND THE WORLD"

The gay land of Holland was represented by a windmill, a dike, and red tulips. In the garden was a little Dutch girl, Robin Jones.



France was depicted by the Eiffel Tower and a glittering background. Each country had a waiter and a waitress as shown by Judy Forrester and Ronald Happel from France.



The exotic land of Japan was beautifully shown by cherry trees, a fish pond, and a little Japanese lady crossing the bridge.



The foreign land of Egypt was represented with palm trees, sand, and a camel.

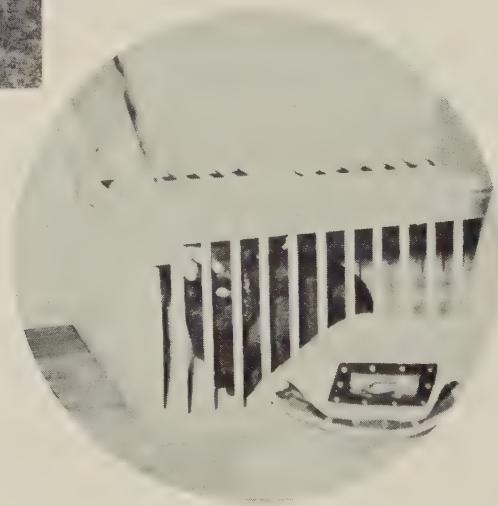
SIDELIGHTS OF B.H.S. FOOTBALL



Warren Green as mascot "Peter Boone" added much to the football season.



"Dickiebird" McDaniel and David Pence help Jenny Yelverton put up a pep poster in the hall.



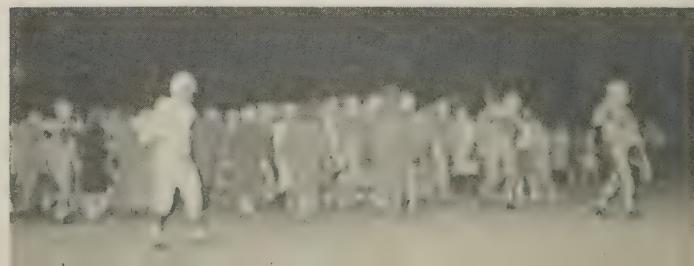
A caged Victoria panther helped boost school spirit before the Homecoming game.



Maxie Williams demonstrates how easy it is to do chin ups.



Crowd rushes to congratulate the Rams after they beat Farmville.



STUDENTS HAVE MANY MOMENTS TO REMEMBER



Mr. and Mrs. Thweatt enjoy the Jr.-Sr. as much as the students.

LEFT: Patricia Harrison leads student body in school song as the Seniors realize this is the last time they will sing it.

RIGHT: Pack Sheffield accepts a U.S. flag, which has flown over the federal capital, presented to the S.C.A. by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



Frances Kendrick and Joe Farrar relax with a dance after many hours of hectic work on the Jr.-Sr.

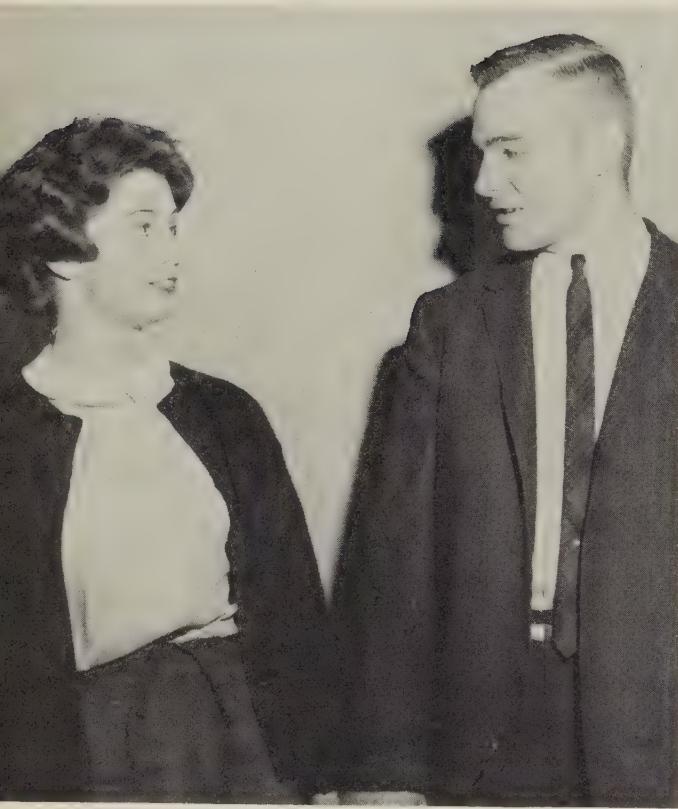


Jimmy Snead becomes the new S.C.A. president as he takes the oath and gavel at the S.C.A. installation ceremonies.

Sammy Clay, Anne Harrison, Pat Harrison, and Robby Westmoreland were part of the cast of the musical, "Chain of Jade".



HIKING FEVER OVERTAKES BHS



After successfully completing a fifty mile hike, Robert Davis enjoyed a dance with Lynn Church.

When President Kennedy said that everyone should be able to withstand a fifty mile hike, our B.H.S. boys set out to prove that they were not soft and that they had the stamina to do this.

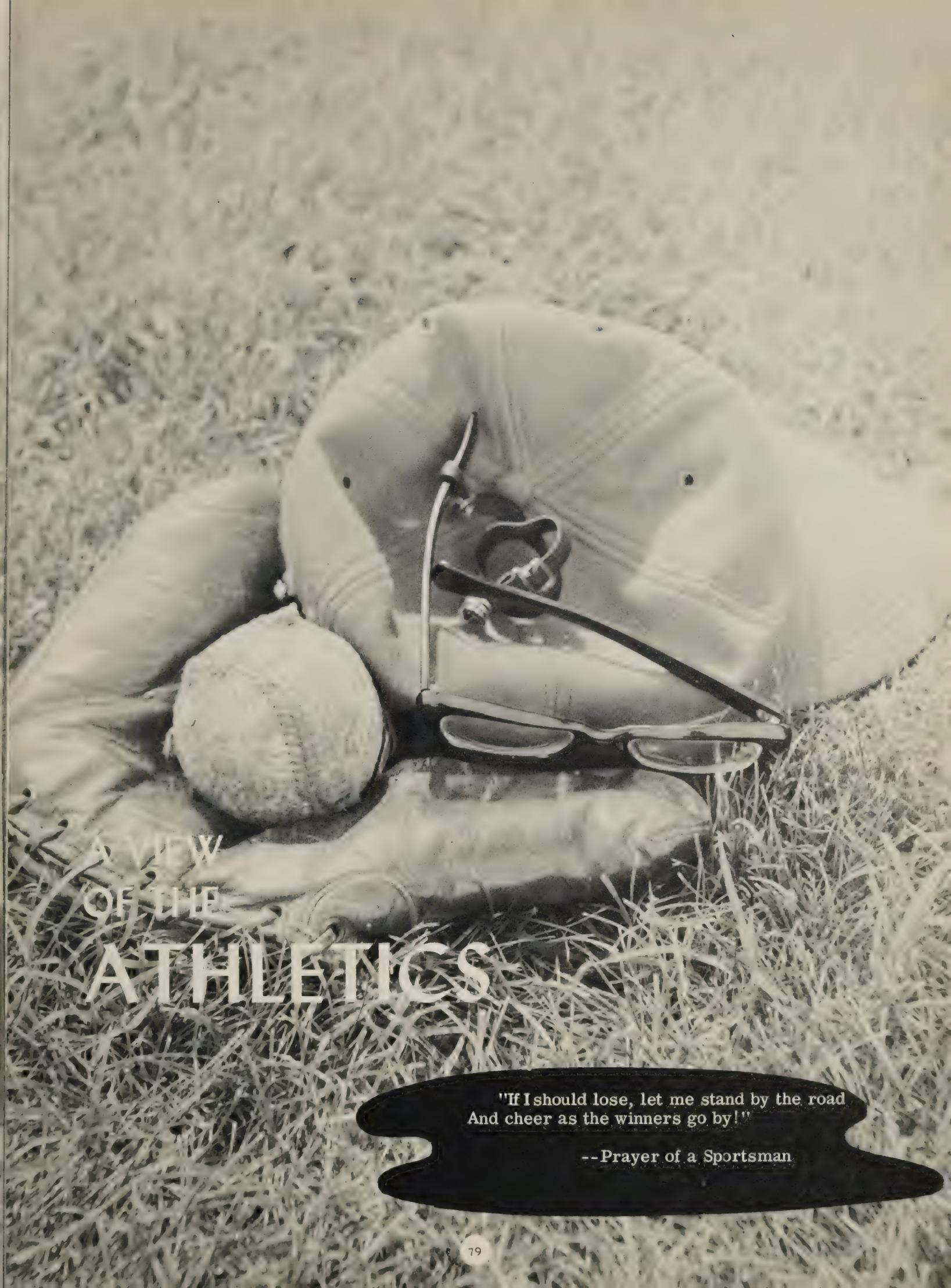
There were two groups. One consisted of 13 boys and the other of two. Both set out for Richmond with vigor and determination. As the hours marched on the road began to seem endless. When the group of 13 stopped for lunch, two dropped out. Further on, the group became smaller and smaller. With very little will power left, the few remaining stopped for supper. After the thought of a comfortable bed at home, the boys could not stand the walk of the four remaining miles. Thus ended their fifty mile hike.

With the pride of the school at stake, two more of our boys began the hike to Richmond. Even though it was raining, Robert Davis kept on going and made it to the big city in 14 1/2 hours.

When all these boys returned home, practically everyone went to a dance. With their little remaining energy, they did the "twist" and the "bird." Although it may sound ridiculous, this is only a part of the life of a Blackstone High student.

ELEVEN GALLANT MEN--L. Adams, J. Farrar, J. Crawley, R. Westmoreland, D. Hobgood, L. McDaniel, W. Green, P. Sheffield, D. Jones, B. Torrence, D. Murray.





VIEW OF THE ATHLETICS

"If I should lose, let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winners go by!"

-- Prayer of a Sportsman.

RAMS



Mr. Charles Padgett, Head Coach; Pack Sheffield, Co-captain; David Hobgood, Co-captain; Mr. Harold Hobgood, Assistant Coach.

FOOTBALL TEAM: SEATED--M. Williams, J. Crinkley, G. Dalton, Managers. FIRST ROW--J. Inge, J. Snead, J. Farrar, D. Hobgood, Co-captain; P. Sheffield, Co-captain; W. Bradford, T. Williams, R. Happel. SECOND ROW--Mr. Hobgood, Assistant Coach; D. Jones, J. Palmore, D. Pence, R. Davis, L. Adams, D. Irby, R. Cassada, Mr. Padgett, Head Coach. THIRD ROW--J. Crawley, E. Thompson, L. McDaniel, C. Ortiz, W. Drinkwater, S. Dalton, C. Gunn, W. Ragsdale.



REBUILD

The Rams of B.H.S. compiled a very respectable record of 4 wins and 5 losses for the 1962 season. Coach Padgett and Coach Hobgood, having only three regulars returning, worked hard rebuilding the team. Led by their Co-captains, Dave Hobgood and Pack Sheffield, the Rams displayed fine sportsmanship and a dauntless spirit even when the going got tough. The hard running backs and chargin line consistently made it rough for the opposition.

Dave Hobgood and Pack Sheffield were named to the All-District Team for their athletic ability, and William Bradford was voted the Outstanding Player of the B.H.S. team.

Much of the success of the team must be contributed to Coach Padgett and Coach Hobgood whose hard work and long hours made possible the creditable season.



BACKFIELD--T. Williams, D. Hobgood, R. Happel,
J. Farrar, R. Davis.

LINE--W. Bradford, R. Cassada, D. Jones, J. Snead, L. Adams, J. Inge,
P. Sheffield.



RAMS



Pack Sheffield hauls in a pass.



Sammy Dalton drives for yards against Crewe.



Coach huddles team in practice.



Tommy Williams rambles against Victoria.



Coach leads team in blocking drill.

N ACTION



David Hobgood boots extra point against Farmville.



Mr. Cole presents William Bradford the Most Valuable Player award.

Hobgood pitches out in practice.



Joe Farrar catches pass against Crewe.



Coach gives out football awards in assembly.





CHEERLEADERS: Byrd Crowder, Head Cheerleader; Anne Carter Harrison, Lynn Church, Linda Reams, Judy Nichols, Mrs. Cobbs, Sponsor; Mary Virginia Manson, Anne Lewis Rand, Sandra Stephenson, Jenny Yelverton, Mary Jane Jones.

CHEERLEADERS WORK HARD FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT

Head Cheerleader
Byrd Crowder

Girls lead student body in "Rinso Chipso".

Anne Harrison, Lynn Church, and Jenny Yelverton prepare for a cheer.





Mary Virginia Manson decks the halls of B.H.S. before the Crewe game.



Anne Carter Harrison, Lynn Church, Jenny Read Yelverton, Linda Reams, Judy Nichols.

GIRLS COMPETE IN DISTRICT RALLY

Pack Sheffield helps Mary Jane Jones hang Victoria in effigy.

The girls worked hard for the cheerleading rally, the first to be held in this district.

Mary Virginia Manson, Anne Lewis Rand, Sandra Stephenson, Mary Jane Jones.





BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM: SEATED: D. Hobgood, B. Torrance, R. Westmoreland, D. Jones, P. Sheffield, B. Morris. STANDING: Mr. Hobgood, Coach; J. Crinkley, J. Manson, D. Murray, W. Green, L. McDaniel, R. Dalton, Manager.

BOYS WORK HARD, BUT WITH LITTLE SUCCESS

Amelia 43	Blackstone 40
Prince Edward 43	Blackstone 51
Buckingham 45	Blackstone 48
Crewe 51	Blackstone 41
Brunswick 74	Blackstone 38
Victoria 81	Blackstone 54
Bluestone 65	Blackstone 44
Emporia 39	Blackstone 42

Brunswick 60	Blackstone 31
Park View 41	Blackstone 34
Kenbridge 47	Blackstone 43
Prince Edward 44	Blackstone 52
Victoria 75	Blackstone 45
Amelia 55	Blackstone 41
Kenbridge 73	Blackstone 54
Crewe 72	Blackstone 35
Randolph-Henry 50	Blackstone 54



Although the Rams lacked height and did not have a very successful season, they displayed fighting spirits and sportsmanship. What the B.H.S. cagers lacked in physical equipment, they made up for in hustle. Like the opposition, they fought until the end of every game. With many underclassmen gaining experience, the Rams will look for more successful seasons.

STARTING LINE: R. Westmoreland, B. Torrance, D. Jones, D. Hobgood, P. Sheffield, Hobgood, Coach.



Westmoreland shoots from center court.

Morris fights for a lay-up.

Crinkley sinks a foul shot.

Sheffield in action at Emporia.

Westmoreland tries his luck at the foul line.

McDaniel struggles for two points.

Sheffield pops up a left-handed lay-up.

Captain Robby Westmoreland.





GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: KNEELING--L. Sharrer, A. Rand, L. Church, L. Reams, Co-captain; Mr. Padgett, Coach; M. Manson, Co-captain; J. Yelverton, B. Crowder, B. Bolton. STANDING--S. Rogers, Manager; B. Booker, D. Winn, J. Forrester, E. Davis, B. Paulus, P. Daniels, J. Nichols, M. Williamson, M. Farrar, S. Crawley, L. Fox, Manager.

GIRLS BRING HOME TOURNAMENT TROPHY

Amelia 34	Blackstone 43
Buckingham 27	Blackstone 29
Crewe 32	Blackstone 46
Brunswick 37	Blackstone 35
Bluestone 38	Blackstone 36
Greenville 20	Blackstone 43
Parkview 20	Blackstone 36
Victoria 24	Blackstone 38
Prince Edward 16	Blackstone 35
Kenbridge 27	Blackstone 35
Randolph-Henry 28	Blackstone 37

TOURNAMENT SCORE SEMI-FINALS

Buckingham	30	Blackstone	47
FINALS			
Kenbridge	28	Blackstone	38

This year the girls learned that hard work and practice pay off. With 16 returning members, including 10 Seniors and 8 lettermen, there was plenty of experience on the team. Several new rules were adopted, such as having a roving player and allowing a guard to shoot her own foul shots. After many days of practice and many tight games, the season ended with a record of ten wins and three losses. Not satisfied with a third place berth in the tournament, the Ramettes were determined to get the trophy. With fighting spirit the girls went all the way, defeating Kenbridge who had been unbeaten for 23 games. It had been a long road for many and a new experience for others, but truly it was a season that will long be remembered.

COACH AND HIS TEN SENIORS--Mr. Padgett, B. Crowder, L. Sharrer, A. Rand, J. Yelverton, P. Daniels, L. Reams, J. Nichols, M. Manson, B. Paulus.





Lynn Church shoots for two points.



Jenny Yelverton sinks a foul shot.



Mary Manson drives for a lay up.



Bernice Bolton "pops" for the Ramettes.

Co-captains Manson and Reams express team's feeling for the trophy.



TOP: The tournament ends with B.H.S. on top.

Ramettes wait for trophy in disbelief.

Girls celebrate with a victory cake made by Sandra Phelps.

Coach shares in triumph.

It looks too good to be eaten.





BOYS' 1963 BASEBALL TEAM: FIRST ROW--B. Torrence, W. Bradford, T. Williams, R. Westmoreland, P. Sheffield, B. Gearheart, Manager. SECOND ROW--Mr. Padgett, Coach; D. Pense, J. Snead, D. Hobgood, R. Davis, L. Adams, R. Dalton, Manager. THIRD ROW--G. Hart, Manager; D. Irby, C. Gunn, J. Crinkley, L. McDaniel, J. Crawley, G. Thompkins, R. McDaniel, Manager.

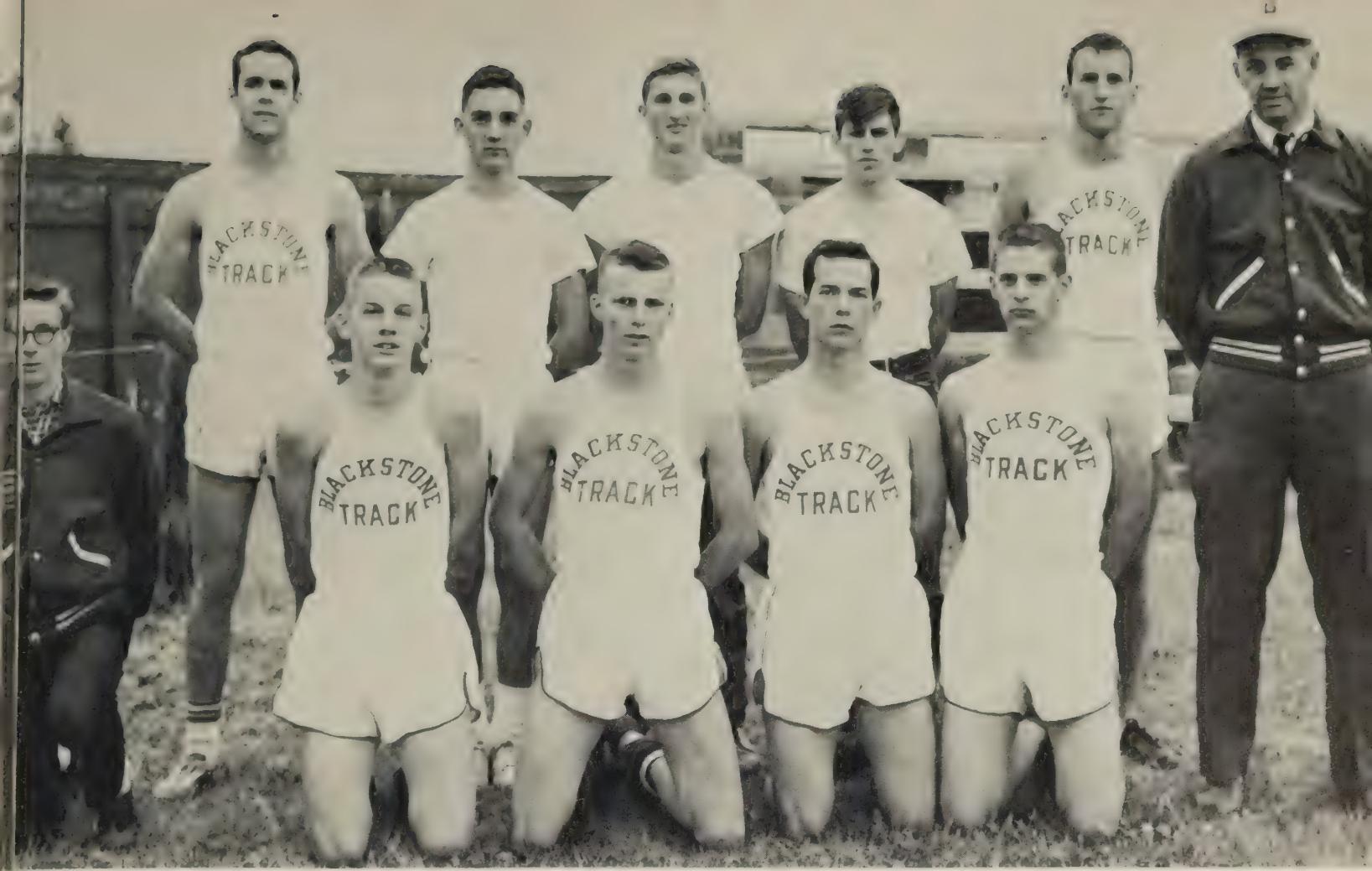
BOYS FIGHT HARD TO THE END

Rams get a chance to try their luck at batting after the opposition makes three outs.
Robert Davis receives his star as Coach hands out awards in assembly.



Kenbridge 10	Blackstone 6
Farmville 6	Blackstone 3
Victoria 8	Blackstone 5
Amelia 9	Blackstone 6
Brunswick 8	Blackstone 2
Amelia 3	Blackstone 0
Park View 3	Blackstone 2
Kenbridge 1	Blackstone 0
Farmville 10	Blackstone 4
Crewe 1	Blackstone 5
Brunswick 18	Blackstone 3
Crewe 7	Blackstone 6

Even though the Rams did not have a very successful season in baseball, they never gave up trying. Always showing fight, they led the district in sportsmanship and spirit. Because of their "never say die" spirit, many close games resulted. With the determination of these boys, B.H.S. can look forward to future success in baseball.



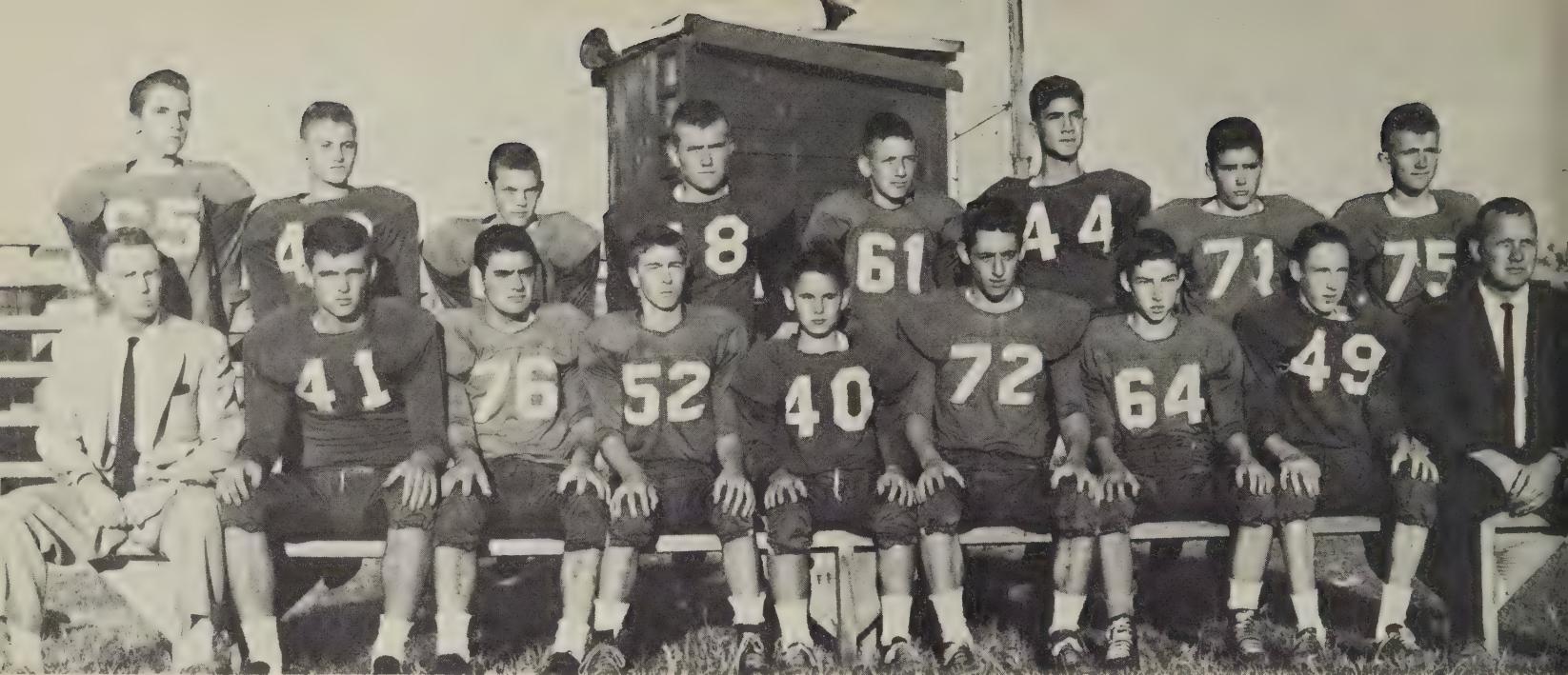
BOYS' 1963 TRACK TEAM: KNEELING--T. Black, Manager; B. Watkins, T. Williams, B. Dykes, J. Crawley. STANDING--D. Murray, S. Dalton, R. Happel, S. Ridge, D. Jones, Mr. Thomas, Coach.

TRACK TEAM CONTINUES TO BUILD

Mr. Thomas gives Tommy Williams well-deserved awards. Tommy won the district high hurdles and had a chance to go to Charlottesville for state competition.



Three years ago B.H.S. began a track program under the direction of Mr. Robert Thomas. Each year more interest was shown, and the program grew. This year the team placed 5th in the district meet and produced the first B.H.S. high hurdles champ, Tommy Williams. If interest continues to be shown, it won't be long before Blackstone will be at the top of the district.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL: SEATED--Mr. Hobgood, Coach; C. Hart, L. Newcomb, T. Black, L. Wheeler, B. Wenger, W. Gunn, T. Moore, Mr. Padgett, Coach. STANDING--G. Winn, M. Paulus, D. White, C. Howse, D. McDaniel, C. Cundiff, D. Hardy, H. Pirky.

JUNIOR VARSITY PRODUCES FUTURE STARS

Both the Junior Varsity football and basketball teams of B.H.S. were very active this year. The Junior Varsity Football Team had a very successful season, winning all of their games. The Junior Varsity Basketball Team had an off season, losing all six of their games. Both teams showed drive, determination, and good sportsmanship, which will provide Blackstone with many future stars.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: SEATED--C. Cundiff, S. Dalton, C. Howse, J. Farley, F. Pulley, D. White. STANDING--Mr. Hobgood, Coach; L. Wheeler, B. Watkins, R. Chamberlain, D. Hardy, C. Cummins, S. Reeves, R. Dalton, Manager.





A PICTURE
OF THE
**SENIOR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

"Instruction ends in the classroom, But
education ends only with life."

--Senior Class Motto



GRADUATES: FIRST ROW: Coleman, Yelverton, Harris, Sheffield, Daniels, Reams, Paulus, Bridgman, Rand, Crowder, Garner, Westmoreland, Jones, Hurt, Manson, Rash (Honor Graduates). SECOND ROW: Adams, Pullen, Kreider, White, Huff, Nichols, Harrison, Beville, Wagoner, Alder, Collins, Lewis, Eastwood, Sharrer. THIRD ROW: Orange, McDaniels, Hobgood, Green, Murray, Dykes, Cassada, Martin, Williams, Clay, Williamson, Davis, Good, Drinkwater, Schnett.

BLACKSTONE HIGH GRADUATES OF 1963

Jenny R. Yelverton maintained the highest scholastic average throughout high school and was named Valedictorian.



The Class of 1963 held its commencement exercises on June 3 in the high school auditorium. The Baccalaureate service was also held in the auditorium on June 2. The Rev. Thomas Moak, Jr., delivered the sermon, "Attainment."

Robby Westmoreland, class president, presented the graduation theme, "Toward a Better World," Monday night. The top four honor graduates spoke to carry out this theme. Mary Jane Jones presented the salutatory based on Pope's quotation, "'Tis education forms the common mind: Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined." Mary Va. Manson gave her address on Tennyson's quotation, "Let knowledge grow from more to more, but more of reverence in us dwell." Irene Rash's speech was centered around Emerson's lines, "When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,' the youth replies, 'I can.'" The valedictory address given by Jenny Read Yelverton, had the theme, "Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Anne Lewis Rand gave the class history; G. T. Bridgman, the class gift; Byrd Crowder, the class poem; and Pack Sheffield, the lighted torch. Other honor graduates not participating in the program were Barbara Paulus, Neva Harris, Linda Reams, Peggy Daniels, Eleanor Garner, Mary Va. Hurt, and Natalie Coleman. Principal Warren Thweatt presented awards to the outstanding students and gave out diplomas. The Glee Club sang "The Song of Farewell" and "The Halls of Ivy."

SENIORS RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING WORK



Salutatorian Mary Jane Jones ran a close race for top honors. She was honored at commencement with the "I Dare You" award.



Anne Lewis Rand and Sammy Clay were awarded for winning first place in the district debate. They were Blackstone's affirmative team.



Mary Va. Hurt received the Norma Chambers Three Arts Club award.

Martha Beville shows Mary J. Williamson some of her homemaking techniques. Martha received the Betty Crocker award for her work in home economics.



Jenny R. Yelverton received the W. R. Turner History Club award.



Peggy Daniels received the Journalism Award for her work as editor of the RAM'S HORN.



Linda Reams, Dave Hobgood, and Pack Sheffield received awards for their outstanding participation in BHS sports.



SENIORS BID FAREWELL TO HALLS OF IVY



The boys will always remember winning the football trophy in 1961. . .



But can the girls ever forget their basketball trophy in 1963?



Class president Westmoreland presented sponsor Mrs. Hamlett with a gift to help her remember what rare jewels her class was.



IVY editors Crowder and Rand received the Journalism award.



Dave Hobgood and Mary Va. Hurt were named the Couple of the Class of '63, beating out Pack Sheffield and Mary Jane Jones by one year.

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND" WAS A BIG SUCCESS



G. T. Bridgman and Dave Hobgood adjust center clock.

Jenny Yelverton works to make Alice just right.

Irene Rash becomes fond of rabbit.



Girls help William Drinkwater paint scenery.



Sammy Clay, Mary Manson, and Tommy Orange work on the caterpillar.

Dave Hobgood and Pack Sheffield take a break to survey the progress.



SENIORS PRESENT "THE PEN IS DEADLIER"



Anne Rand as Clair Clarendon holds a party to uncover the person responsible for her anonymous telephone calls.

Tommy Orange as Horton and Jenny Yelverton as Phyllis develop a romantic interest as the mystery deepens.



Pack Sheffield as Lieutenant Maples questions Phyllis and Virginia Morrow, played by Byrd Crowder, about the murder of Wilma Hood.

Mary Manson as Wilma Hood, a former ingenue, makes a toast before her mysterious death.



UPPERCLASSMEN ENJOY LAST YEAR

Seniors, who were in charge of the S.C.A. elections, modeled them on the state elections.

The registrars check to see each person has paid his poll tax and registered correctly.



Tommy Orange and Natalie Coleman prove how confusing a Senior year can be. At graduation Natalie received an award for her work as Production Editor of the RAM'S HORN, and Tommy received one for his dramatic ability.

Tommy Orange and G. T. Bridgman put the flags up every morning before school and took them down in the evening. At graduation, G. T. received the "I Dare You" award for character and scholarship.



Sammy Clay as chaplain of the Hi-Y faithfully prepared devotions for assemblies and other special occasions. For his unselfish service, the club gave him a plaque to show their appreciation.

MR. AND MISS B.H.S.

Pack Sheffield and Mary Virginia Hurt



Mary Va. also received the DAR Good Citizen award while Pack was recipient of the Hugh Yelverton III Memorial award and trophy.



As a climax to five years at B.H.S., Pack and Mary Virginia were chosen by the faculty as the two students who best exemplified the good citizen of our school. The Citizenship Award is the most coveted award given and could not have been given to more deserving people.

Mary Virginia has served her school in many ways. She was president of the Pep Club for a number of years; was active in the Tri-Hi-Y, Quill and Scroll, and National Honor Society. She worked diligently for the RAM'S HORN and did art work for every organization in the school and community. Whenever there was a dance or a school play, Mary Virginia was there, painting, designing, and decorating. Much of the success of the Jr.-Sr., "Alice in Wonderland," was due to her efforts as the theme was entirely her creation. If someone tried to describe this girl, he would most surely use the phrases, "willingness," "cooperative," and "friendly."

Pack was equally well known and respected in the "halls of ivy." Most people will probably remember him for his work in the S.C.A. He served two years as corresponding secretary and then as president during his senior year. A well-rounded student, Pack participated in all sports -- football, basketball, track, and baseball -- took part in debate work, had a part in the senior play, and worked particularly hard as president of the class two years. Pack helped with every Homecoming and Jr.-Sr. and was chief engineer in his junior year. Pack was always popular with both faculty and students alike because of his friendliness and willing spirit.

Both of these students maintained high averages in spite of their extracurricular activities and both were named honor graduates. Yes, Pack and Mary Ginny were true B.H.S. citizens.



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The 1963 IVY staff



"Nothing now

is left

but

Majestic Memory" --

Longfellow









